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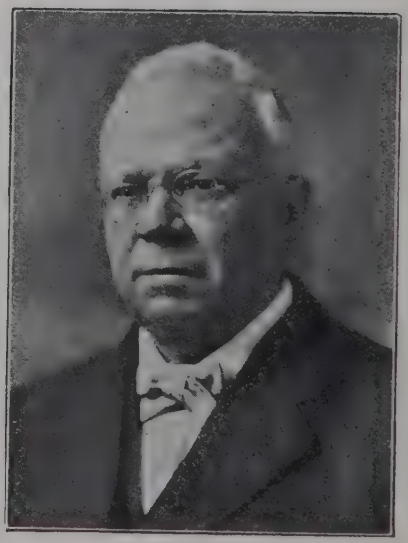

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RULES OF ORDER.

I. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and adjourn at 11:45 a. m. The first thirty minutes shall be devoted to religious services.

II. After the usual opening religious services the Secretary shall read the minutes of the previous day, which shall then be corrected and approved.

III. The President shall decide all questions of order ,subject to an appeal by the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

IV. Sec. 1. All the standing committees shall be nominated by the District Superintendents and confirmed by the Conference. The President shall appoint all other committees, unless the names are contained in the motion, or the Conference orders otherwise. Each committee shall choose its own chairman, but the first named shall call the first meeting.

Sec. 2. The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of this committee to audit the reports of the Statistical Secretary, the Treasurer for the past year and the present session, the Stewards, the Board of Trustees, the Educational Commission, the Conference W. H. M. S., and the Committee on Equalization of Traveling Expenses.

V. All motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Secretary or President.

VI. When a motion or resolution is made or seconded, or report presented and read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the second, any time before amendment or decision.

VII. The following motions may be presented when a motion is before the house, and they have the precedence in the order named: To adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a given time, to refer or re-commit, substitute, amend or postpone indefinitely.

VIII. No person shall speak more than twice on the

same question, and no more than fifteen minutes at any one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any member speak more than once until every one desiring to speak shall have spoken.

IX. When any motion has been adopted or rejected, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move a reconsideration.

X. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless sickness or some other lawful reason compels it.

XI. No member shall be allowed to vote on a question unless he be within the bar, at the time the question is put, unless he has been granted leave of absence by the Conference.

XII. Every member within the bar at the time of the putting of a question, shall vote unless excused by the Conference.

XIII. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

XIV. The Secretary shall have charge of all the papers of the Conference, and shall not permit anyone to have any of the papers during the interval of the Conference, except by permission of the Conference.

XV. It shall be the duty of the President to see that these rules are observed, but it may be the privilege of any member of the Conference to call his attention to the violation of these rules.

XVI. The rules of order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in the above.

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

No	Yr	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1884	Sept 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City Or	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept 21	Baker City, Or	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner
5	1888	Sept 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin
6	1889	Sept 25	La Grande, Ore	T. Bowman	H. K. Hines
7	1890	Aug 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines
8	1891	Aug 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowmon	H. K. Hines
9	1892	Aug 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	H. K. Hines
10	1893	Aug 9	Baker City, Ore	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford
11	1894	Aug 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson
12	1895	Aug 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson
13	1896	Aug 19	Blackfoot, Ore	E. Cranston	G O Richardson
14	1897	Aug 19	Caldwell, Ida	C. D. Foss	G O Richardson
15	1898	Aug 25	Idaho Falls, Id	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost
16	1899	Aug 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost
17	1900	Aug 30	Baker City, Ore	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan
18	1901	Aug 29	Pocatello, Ida	W F Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan
19	1902	Aug 28	Caldwell, Ida	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan
20	1903	Aug 27	Boise, Idaho	J W Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan
21	1904	Aug 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug 17	Baker City, Ore	W F McDowell	G. G. Haley
23	1906	Aug 23	Idaho Falls, Id	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley
24	1907	Aug 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley
25	1908	Aug 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley
26	1909	Aug 12	Blackfoot, Ida	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley
27	1910	Aug 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley
28	1911	Aug 17	Caldwell, Ida	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith
29	1912	Aug 28	Twin Falls, Id	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abram Eads		S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*E. A. Dowd
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffington
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	C. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher

*Names preceded thus became delegates.

OUR HONORED DEAD.

John L. Springer – –	1862–1895
Samuel Hooper – –	1857–1895
Abraham Eads – – –	1829–1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.) –	1878–1911
Dexter S. Smith – –	–1912

HANS PETER PETERSON.

Before the soldiers of Constantine made it safe to sing psalms in the forests of Germany, Christians were there, said Bishop Hurst. The beast-scarred and half-flayed men who fled the arena of Rome at the time of the terrible persecutions doubtless found willing hearers among the idol-sated heathen of the Black Forest; for it is not long until the annals of the struggling new system of faith are stained with the blood of the martyrs of Germania.

When the disciples armed only with the staff emblematizing the deathbed of their Founder discovered the heart fed by Teutonic blood, it made a great discovery. It was the best soil yet found in which faith has been funded.

The Scandinavian is a Teuton. Both Denmark and Sweden contributed to the creation of Hans Peter Peterson who was born in Iowa, March 2, 1878. He went away from our sight Sept. 6, 1911.

Under the direction of the speaker he came to Idaho Conference in 1908 and was sent to work on a distant frontier. His hardy soul reveled in the new opportunities many of which presented him their hardest sides. At John Day and elsewhere he worked. This statement is absolutely literal. He toiled. I never heard of any one who detected or suspected a lazy fiber in his entire makeup. Active, energetic, resourceful and teachable, he was a brother beloved and a fellow congenial among all his companions. His manner was affable, his life open as his shining countenance; his nature kindly as the spring sunshine, he studied to win and succeeded. Among saints and sinners there was scarcely a division; all were his friends for his frankness and admirers for his constancy.

Immediately upon entering the conference he took, what with

pride he ably maintained, a high place among its members. He was made assistant secretary and would have stood for advancement had it not been for the physical disability which drove him to the hands of his medical adviser.

Mr. Peterson was a student. He was a man given to thinking into subjects and through them. He was an investigator who believed that the way to an understanding of a subject was from its foundation. He knew how to ask questions. "He died learning." He was a student of the Word. He lived its life; he reveled in its revelations. He was never scared by the conclusions reached by his delvings. He went deep, to the bottom.

He believed in a life of holiness and lived it without cant. His faith and his practice was the simplest imaginable. His life was no contradiction to his profession. He died climbing.

Hans Peter was a friend. Not everyone who says "friend, friend," is such. Many of them doubtless think they are and endeavor so to be; but perfect friendship is a rare art, and some never live long enough to learn it.

Hans Peter Peterson was a man, a Christian, a saint.

J. D. GILLILAN.

DEXTER S. SMITH

When Dexter S. Smith answered the call of the death angel there was ended a long career of Christian activity and usefulness. Another veteran of two wars went to answer the roll call of Heaven, and the Muster Roll of the veterans of the Civil war, and the veterans of the Church each lost a name.

Brother Smith was converted at the age of 10 years and entered the service of the Church in the Southern Illinois Conference in 1887. He was transferred to the Minnesota Conference in '79 and served several charges. In 1891 he was transferred to the Missouri Conference where he served as pastor on several charges and for a time was Financial Agent for the Missouri Wesleyan College. He came to us in 1903. His last regular charge was at Ontario. He was retired in 1907 on account of poor health, but was able to preach as a supply near his home for a while.

In search of health he and Sister Smith with their son went to southern California but was unable to recover the vigor lost, and passed away from that land of sunshine and flowers to that other land where "birds ever sing, and where nothing shall ever grow old."

Brother Smith was quiet and conscientious. As he served his country faithfully and well under the flag he loved so well, so he served his God and the Church under her banner.

Soldier of Christ, well done. Farewell; sleep on and take thy rest.

C. H. WHEELER.

CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL.

Idaho	Ord.	NAME	Relat'n	1st Ad.	Conference
1892	E	W. C. Price	Ret'd	1892	Idaho
1893	E	W. J. Barger	Ret'd	1875	Nebraska
1893	E	T. W. Atkinson	Ret'd	1887	Columbia River
1895	E	J. R. Yost	Ret'd		Minnesota
1895	D	F. T. Howell	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1896	E	C. E. Hellman	Eff	1891	North Ohio
1898	E	J. D. Gillilan	Eff	1883	Pittsburg
1898	E	L. W. Wheatley	Eff	1890	Idaho
1898	E	A. W. Hartshorn	Eff	1898	Montana
1898	E	H. W. Parker	Eff	1898	Idaho
1900	E	G. G. Haley	Eff	1897	Oregon
1901	E	S. T. Hawkins	Ret'd	1872	Illinois
1901	E	C. A. Edwards	Eff	1901	Idaho
1901	E	Thomas Johns	Eff	1901	Idaho
1901	E	Samuel Allison	Eff	1901	Idaho
1903	E	G. W. Barnes	Eff	1894	Upper Iiwa
1904	E	D. C. McColm	Eff	1891	North Dakota
1904	E	J. H. Ross	Sup'y	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer	Sup'y	1899	Columbia River
1905	E	L. W. Chandler	Sup'y		
1906	E	Chas. McCord	Sup'y		Central Ohio
1905	E	R. D. Osterhout	Eff	1904	Columbia River
1905	E	C. L. Bent	Eff	1905	Idaho
1906	E	W. W. Deal	Eff	1902	Idaho
1906	E	B. F. Meredith	Eff	1893	New York East
1906	E	Jacob Finger	Eff	1903	Vermont
1906	E	W. S. Woodhull	Eff	1901	Michigan
1906	E	C. E. Deal	Eff	1895	Michigan
1907	E	C. D. Fawcett	Ret'd		Des Moines
1907	E	C. A. Varnum	Eff	1891	Michigan
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe	Eff	1893	New Foundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton	Eff	1907	Idaho
1907	E	C. F. Wheeler	Eff	1907	Idaho
1908	E	C. D. Day	Eff		Colorado
1908	E	W. F. Bradley	Ret'd		Minnesota
1908	E	H. E. Cullison	Eff		South Kansas
1908	E	J. G. A. Martin	Eff		New Hampshire
1908	E	W. A. Winters	Eff		Montana
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1908	E	H. E. McLeod	Eff		North Dakota
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1908	E	F. G. Potter	Eff		Kansas
1908	E	J. W. Bain	Ret'd		
1909	E	W. W. Van Dusen	Ret'd	1880	Montana
1909	E	C. A. Quinn	Eff		Michigan
1909	E	S. E. Yaggy	Eff		Upper Iowa
1909	E	J. L. Minney	Sup'y		Illinois
1909	E	J. M. Brown	Eff		Central Illinois
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1909	E	H. I. Hansen	Eff		Colorado
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1910	E	E. Deacon	Eff		North Minnesota

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1910	E	F. B. Hardin	Eff		Rock River
1910	E	S. A. Hoffman ...	Eff		Rock River
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Boise District—District Superintendent, E. C. S. Brainard, W. S. Bruce, W. S .Matthew, A. L. Howarth.

La Grande District—District Superintendent, C. D. Day, W. L. Gibson, J. W. Schall, Thomas Johns.

Pocatello District—District Superintendent, A. J. McMahan, George Ridgeway, W. S. Woodhull, S. J. Chaney.

Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Same as above, with the additional names: R. S. Madden, F. L. Lockwood, and G. W. Padgham.

District Missionary Secretaries.

Boise—C. E. Deal, Fruitland, Ida.
La Grande—Miss Nellie Johnson, John Day, Oregon.
Pocatello—Jacob Finger, Idaho Falls, Ida.

Conference Board of Stewards.

J. G. A. Martin, F. B. Hardin, C. E. Deal, H. E. Cullison.

Conference Trustees.

G. P. Pemberton, H. W. Parker, C. E. Helman. (Each for three years.)

Trustees of Willamette University.

Term expires 1913, A. E. Eaton, Union, Oregon.
Term expires 1914, G. G. Haley, Boise, Idaho.
Term expires 1915, F. D. McCully, Joseph, Oregon.

Conference Board of Deaconesses.

Boise District—
Term expires 1913, Mrs. C. H. Packenham.
Term expires 1914, R. E. Buckey.
Term expires 1915, W. W. VanDusen.

La Grande District—
Term expires 1913, Mrs. Olive Bolton.
Term expires 1914, Mrs. W. A. Winters.

POCATELLO DISTRICT—
Term expires 1913, Mrs. S. A. Hoffman.
Term expires 1914, Mrs. John Hubbell.

Pro-rating Traveling Expenses.

M. O. Osmond, W. J. Luscombe, W. W. Deal, E. Deacon, Thomas Johns.

Social-Service Commission.

O. P.Christian, James Leitch, H. S. Hamilton.

To Preach Conference Missionary Sermon.

R. L. L. Barnstable.

Board of Examiners.

A. L. Howarth, Chairman, Payette, Idaho; J. H. Ross, Registrar, 1314 N. 16th Street, Boise, Idaho; C. C. Pratt, G. G. Haley, C. L. Bent, W. S. Woodhull, J. Finger, H. E. McLeod, H. S. Hamilton. H. E. Cullison, J. E. Baker, C. E. Deal, E. B. Fyke, G. P. Pemberton.

College Commission.

BOISE DISTRICT—
J. D. Gillilan, G. W. Barnes, W. S. Matthew, D. L. Young, E. C. S. Brainard, Finley Moore

LA GRANDE DISTRICT—
W. A. Winters, D. C. McColm, A. E. Eaton, G. L. Cleaver, J. P. Schall.

POCATELLO DISTRICT—
H. W. Parker, W. S. Woodhull, Jacob Finger, G. W. Padgham, C. E. B. Roberts, E. R. Evans.

Methodist Brotherhood.

John W. Miller, President, Joseph, Oregon.
C. E. Deal, V. P. Boise District, Fruitland, Ida.
E.B. Fyke, V. P. La Grande District, La Grande, Ore.
H. S. Hamilton, V. P. Pocatello Dist., Pocatello, Ida.
H. E. Bush, Secretary, Salmon, Ida.
H. E. Cullison, Treasurer, Weiser, Ida .

Conference W. H. M. S.

Mrs. C. E. Deal, President, Fruitland, Ida.
Mrs. G. G. Haley, Vice President, Boise, Ida.
Mrs. T. F. Warren, Cor. Sec'y., Twin Falls, Ida.
Mrs. S. E. Yaggy, Rec. Sec'y., Albion, Ida.

Mrs. L. C. Schneider, Treasurer, Twin Falls, Ida.
Mrs. J. C. Hubbell, Mite-Box Sec'y, Idaho Falls, Ida.
Mrs. H. E. Bush, Supply Sec'y., Salmon City, Ida
Mrs. C. F. Elford, Sec'y., Literature, Boise, Ida.
Mrs. G. W. Barnes, Sec'y. Young People's Work, Boise, Ida.
Mrs. C. F. Wheeler, Temperance Sec'y., Montpelier, Idaho.
Mrs. Jacob Finger, Systematic Beneficence, Idaho Falls, Ida.
Local Auxiliaries should confer with these officers in regard to their work.

Pastors 'Wives' Union.

Mrs. Jacob Finger, President, Idaho Falls, Ida.
Mrs. J. D. Gillilan, Sec'y., Boise, Ida.

Church Consolidation.

Boise—District Superintendent, Boise, Idaho.
G. G. Haley, Boise, Idaho.
E. C. S. Brainard, Payette, Idaho.

La Grande—District Superintendent, La Grande, Oregon.
B. F. Meredith, Enterprise, Oregon.
B. G. Fritts, La Grande, Oregon.

Pocatello—District Superintendent, Twin Falls, Idaho.
Jacob Finger, Idaho Falls, Idaho.
H. D. Cheney, Pocatello, Idaho.

SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY.

A. L. HOWARTH, Chairman, Payette, Idaho.

J. H. ROSS, Registrar, Boise, Idaho, 1314 16th Street.

Subject	Examiner.
Admission on Trial.	
English Branches	C. C. Pratt
Principles of Rhetoric	C. C. Pratt
General History	C. C. Pratt
The Worker and His Bible	G. G. Haley
History and Exposition of 25 Articles of Religion	C. L. Bent
Discipline 1912	C. L. Bent
Life of John Wesley	J. E. Baker
Sermon	W. S. Woodhull
First Year.	
Bible Hermeneutics	H. E. Cullison
Bible Origin and Nature	J. Finger
How We Think	J. E. Baker
The Graded Sunday School	G. G. Haley
The Light of the World	C. E. Deal
Decisive Hour in Christian Missions	C. E. Deal
In Pulpit and Parish	H. E. McLeod
Essay	W. S. Woodhull
Third Year.	
System of Christian Doctrine	G. P. Pemberton
History of the Christian Church	C. C. Pratt
The Fact of Conversion	E. B. Fyke
Sacerdotalism in the 19th Century	G. P. Pemberton
The New Basis of Civilization	H. S. Hamilton
Sermon	W. S. Woodhull
Fourth Year.	
System of Christian Doctrine	G. P. Pemberton
Theism	E. B. Fyke
Christian Ethics	H. E. Cullison
Principles of Literary Criticism	J. E. Baker
Prophecy and Prophets	J. Finger
Social Engineer	H. S. Hamilton
Essay, or Synopsis of the Psychology of the Christian Soul	W. S. Woodhull

RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS.

1. Examinations shall be held the first week in December, April and June, and the candidates shall be required to write upon the books designated for each period respectively.

2. Examiners shall prepare their list of questions "when there are any candidates," and send them to the chairman who shall forward them to the presiding examiner, and who in turn shall send the answers to the proper Examiner. The latter shall send all grades to the Registrar.

3. Each candidate is requested to enter into correspondence with the examiner for any assistance required in connection with their studies.

4. If any of the candidates have failed to write at the dates mentioned above, or any have failed to pass in any of their subjects, the examining board shall meet with them at 9 a. m., on the day prior to the opening of the Conference session.

5. A grade of less than 70 in the scale of 100 shall subject the candidate to re-examination on that particular branch.

6. All candidates for admission on trial shall pass written examinations on the English branches or present certificates of grades subject to the acceptance of the Board of Examiners.

7. Each candidate shall place in the hands of his examiner every essay or sermon at least two weeks prior to the opening of the Conference session.

8. All examinations shall be taken in the presence of a member of the Conference whenever possible, who shall certify to the fact.

9. A fee of 50 cents each shall be deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate to defray incidental expenses, the same to be sent with the request for questions.

10. All candidates shall place in the hands of the Registrar a certificate specially designating what books he has read, under "Books to be Read."

APPOINTMENTS.

Note: Names in *Parenthesis* are *Supplies.* The numeral following name indicates the year of service on that charge.

BOISE DISTRICT.

All in Idaho except as noted.

J. D. Gillilan, District Superintendent, Station A, Boise, Idaho.

Apple Valley, P. O. Parma	(A. H. Soward)	3
Bliss and King Hill	C. A. Varnum	1
Boise, First Church	W. S. Matthew	3
Boise, Immanuel	G. G. Haley	1
Boise Mission	G. W. Barnes	1
Boise Valley	H. F. Irvin	1
Caldwell	R. E. Buckey	1
Cambridge and Midvale	(J. L. Baker)	2
Council and Fruitvale		
Eagle	I. A. Engle	2
Emmett	C. L. Bent	3
Fruitland	C. E. Deal	2
Glenns Ferry and Hammett	I. V. Maxey	2
Idaho City Ct	(to be supplied)	
Jordan Valley Ct (Oregon)	J. C. Evans	2
Kuna Ct	(to be supplied)	
Meridian	W. J. Luscombe	2
Middleton and Central Park	C. D. Day	1
Mountain Home	J. W. Sifton	1
Nampa	A. W. Hartshorn	1
Mora a nd Owyhee	A. H. Hays	1
Nampa Ct and Midway Ct (P. O. Nampa)	W. W. Deal	1
Ola Ct	(to be supplied)	
Payette	A. L. Howarth	3
Roseberry	(T. P. Graham)	1
Sweet and Horse-shoe Bend	G. P. Pemberton	2
Thunder City	(To be supplied)	
Weiser	H. E. Cullison	2
Wilder and Homedale, (P. O. Caldwell)	(L. F. Vernon)	1

LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

W. A. Winters, District Superintendent, La Grande, Ore.

All in Oregon

Alicel	C. A. Quinn

Baker	C. A. Edwrds	1
Brogan	(to be supplied)	
Canyon City	L. E. Kennedy	
Cove	C. E. Trueblood	1
Elgin	H. I. Hansen	1
Enterprise	B. F. Meredith	3
Flora	A. L. Cathers	1
Haines	A. Coslet	1
Huntington	(R. C. Lee)	2
Imbler	(J. M. Dressler)	2
Island City	W. T. Beatty	1
John Day	L. E. Kennedy	
Joseph	J. W. Miller	2
La Grande	E. B. Fyke	1
Long Creek	(to be supplied)	
McEwen Ct	(T. N. C. Birmingham)	2
North Powder	(Henry Young)	2
Nyssa and Oywhee	C. L. Walker	1
Ontario	Thomas Johns	2
Paradise	A. L. Cathers	1
Prairie City	E. Deacon	3
Prairie Creek Ct	(Henry Martin)	
Snake River Ct	(W. H. Henderson)	2
Promise	F. G. Potter	5
Summerville	F. J. Bradley	1
Union	G. A. Martin	1
Vale	C. E. Helman	2
Wallowa	A. W. James	2
Westfall	(J. M. Nelson)	2

POCATELLO DISTRICT.

H. W. Parker, District Superintendent, Twin Falls, Idaho.

All in Idaho

Aberdeen Ct	H. K. Wallis	1
Acequia Ct	(J. M. Brown)	1
Albion	S. E. Yaggy	1
American Falls	James Leitch	2
Ashton and Vernon	R. G. Williams	1
Baker Ct	(to be supplied)	
Blackfoot	R. L. L. Barnstable	1
Buhl Ct	Mark White	1
Burley	E. E. Crabtree	1
Castle Ford	(P. Bartlett)	2
Filer and Moroa	Frank A. Finley	2
Gooding	S. J. Chaney	4

Hailey	(to be supplied)	
Hollister Ct	(to be supplied)	
Murtaugh and Heyburn	S. A. Hoffman	1
Idaho Falls	J. Finger	4
Jerome and Hillsdale	D. L. Andrews	1
Kimberly and Hanson	F. B. Hardin	2
Leadore Junction and Gillmore	(H. P. Disney)	2
Macay Ct	L. A. Cook	2
Montpelier	C. F. Wheeler	2
Pocatello	H. S. Hamilton	1
Richfield	C. C. Pratt	2
Rupert	J. E. Baker	1
St. Anthony	(F. L. Munson)	1
Salmon	H. E. Bush	1
Shelley Ct	(to be supplied)	
Shoshone and Dietrich	H. E. McLeod	2
Soldier	(J. N. Kendall)	3
Twin Falls	W. S. Woodhull	2
Wendall	M. O. Osmond	1

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

R. D. Osterhout, Sunday School Missionary, P. O. Address, Nampa, Idaho.

C. R, Haudenschield, Conference Evangelist, Member of Boise First Church Quarterly Conference.

Samuel Allison, Missionary in Utah.

L. W. Wheatly, Missionary in Arizona.

A. G. Shaffer, M. L. Bullock left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

O. P. Christian, Supt. Children's Home Finding Society, Member of First Church Boise Quarterly Conference.

G. F. Phelps, Conference Evangelist, Hailey, Idaho.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Boise District.

Apple Valley	$ 100
Bliss and King Hill	150
Boise Mission	200
Cambridge and Midvale	150
Council and Fruitvale	200
Eagle	150
Glenn's Ferry	80
Idaho City	50
Jordan Valley	60
Kuna	150
Middleton	100
Mountainhome	150
Nampa Ct.	250
Ola Ct	150
Sweet and Horseshoe Bend	200
Thunder City	150
Roseberry	150
Wilder Ct.	200
	$2640

La Grande District.

Brogan	$ 200
Canyon City	100
Huntington	100
Imbler	100
Island City	200
Long Creek	100
McEwen Ct	100
North Powder	100
Owyhee	200
Panhandle	100
Prairie Creek	150
Snake River	150
Sunmmerville	130
Westfall	150
Total	$1880

Pocatello District.

Aberdeen Ct	$ 100
Acequia	60
Albion	150
American Falls	150
Ashton and Vernon	150
Buhl and Syringa	100
Burley	200
Filer and Moroa	100
Gooding	150
Hailey	150
Murtaugh	100
Jerome and Hillsdale	150
Leadore Junction and Gilmore	100
Macay Ct.	100
Montpelier	200
Richfield	100
Saint Anthony	100
Shelley	190
Shoshone and Dietrich	100
Soldier Ct.	80
Wendall	100
	$2630
Grand Total	$7150

JOURNAL

THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

FIRST DAY

First Session, Wednesday, August 28, 1912.

Opening.— The twenty-ninth annual session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened in the M. E. Church of Twin Falls, Idaho, at 8:45 a. m. with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by Bishop Naphtali Luccock, assisted by the District Superintendents and brethren. At 10:15 the Bishop took the chair for the first business session.

Roll Call.—The secretary of the last session called the roll. The following responded: C. E. Heman, J. D. Gillilan, A. W. Hartshorn, H. W. Parker, G .G. Haley, C. A. Edwards, Thomas Johns, G. W. Barnes, D. C. McColm, J. H. Ross, R. D. Osterhout, C. L. Bent, W. W. Deal, B. F. Meredith, Jacob Finger, W. S. Woodhull, C. E. Deal, C. A. Varnum, W. J. Luscombe, G. P. Pemberton, C. F. Wheeler, H. E. Cullison, C. D. Day, J. G. A. Martin, W. A. Winters, C. E. Trueblood, H. E. McLeod, A. L. Howarth, C. A. Quinn, S. E. Yaggy, J. M. Brown, H. I. Hansen, E. B. Fyke, H. E. Bush, E. Deacon, H. S. Hamilton, F. B. Hardin, S. A. Hoffman, J. E. Baker, A. W. James, Alonza Coslet, C. L. Walker, L. A. Cook, F. J. Bradley, R. L. L. Barnstable.

Bar.—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the first row of seats under the gallery.

Elections.—On motion of G. G. Haley, B. F. Meredith was elected secretary. The following assistants were named: G. P. Pemberton, Sam J. Chaney, H. S. Hamilton. On motion of H. E. McLeod, C. A. Edwards was elected Treasurer. He named the following assistants: C. E. Trueblood, I. A. Engle, M. O. Osmond.

A. W. Hartshorn was elected Statistician. He named the following assistants: R. D. Osterhout, H. E. Cullison, A. W. James, R. C. Lee, James Leitch, J. E. Baker.

Thomas Johns was elected Postmaster.

The following standing committees were named and were, on motion, elected. (See list).

The Bishop appointed C. L. Bent to represent the Methodist Review.

Reporters.—On motion, J. D. Gillilan was elected Conference Reporter to the Advocates; and J. G. A. Martin to report to the Daily Press.

Order of Day.—On motion of G. W. Barnes, the hearing of report of the College Commission was made the order of day for 10 A. M., Thursday.

Resolution.—J. D. Gillilan presented a resolution, which was

amended by G. W. Barnes. On motion, the resolution was adopted as amended. (See Resolution No. 1).

Drafts.—The Bishop announced the following drafts: From the Book Concern Dividend, $1042; from the Chartered Fund, $30. They were ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Question 14.—The character of District Superintendent G. W. Barnes was passed, and he read his report (See report). The names of the effective elders of the Boise District were called, their characters passed, and the following gave brief reports of their work: E. B. Fyke, C. L. Bent, W. W. Deal, W. J. Luscombe, C. E. Deal, A. L. Howarth, G. P. Pemberton, H. E. Cullison, A. L. Cathers. The following supplies also reported their work: H. E. Carter, and T. P. Graham.

Adjournment.—The hour for adjournment was fixed at 11:45 A. M.

Introductions.—Dr. Asa Sleeth, representing the Church Temperance Society, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference. A. L. Cathers, C. C. Pratt, L. A. Cook, P. N. Dwello, Frank A. Finley were also introduced to the Conference.

Resolution.—J. D. Gillilan presented the following resolution which was on motion adopted. (See Resolution No. 2).

Statistics.—On motion of G. W. Barnes, the Statistician was ordered to read the names of the brethren whose reports needed correction.

Introduction.—Mrs. Cotton Mather, field secretary of the W. H. M. S. was introduced, and she addressed the Conference.

The committees were called, announcements were made, and after the singing of the doxology, Dr. Sleeth pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Second Session, August 29, 1912.

Opening.—At 8:30 A .M. the Bishop conducted a devotional service, and at 9 o'clock took the chair for the business session. The minutes of the preceeding session were read and approved.

Question 14.—The character of District Superintendent H. W. Parker was passed, and he read his report. The following elders of the Pocatello District were called, their characters passed, and they gave a brief reports of their work: S. E. Yaggy, J. E. Baker, Mark White, C. A. Edwards, J. W. Brown, Jacob Finger, F. P. Hardin, L. A. Cook, A. W. Hartshorn, C. C. Pratt, S. A. Hoffman, H. E. McLeod, W. S. Woodhull, C. A. Varnum, J. G. A. Martin

Order of Day.—On motion of Jacob Finger it was made the Order of Day for 10 a. m. Friday that the Statistician call the

names of the brethren whose reports were deficient as regards prorating in the support of Conference Claimants.

Order of Day.—The order of Day was taken up, and on motion, laymen who are members of the College Commission were allowed the privilege of debate.

Report of College Commission.—G. W. Barnes read the report. The following addressed the Conference: Ex-Governor Gooding, E. C. S. Brainard, D. L. Young, G. W. Padgham, C. E. B. Roberts. The previous question was called. On motion of G. W. Barnes the report of the College Commission was adopted. (See report).

Resolution.—A resolution was offered by H. W. Parker thanking Ex-Governor Gooding and his associates for their generous offer. (See Resolution No. 3.)

Adjourned Session.—On motion an adjourned session was ordered for 8 p. m. for the further consideration of the college proposition.

Adjournment.—After announcements, and benediction by J. G. A. Martin, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Third Session, August 29, 1912.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8:15 p. m., Bishop Luccock presiding. After prayer by H. E. McLeod and music by the Apollo Club, the Bishop introduced E. H. Todd, vice-president of Willamette University, who addressed the Conference on the theme: "The Responsibility of the Church to Higher Education."

Resolution.—At 9 o'clock J. G. A. Martin was given the floor, who read a resolution. Sam J. Chaney offered a substitute resolution which was amended by B. F. Meredith. The substitute resolution as amended was, on motion of H. W. Parker, adopted. (See Resolution No. 4).

Order of Day.—On motion of W. S. Woodhull, the Bishop, together with the District Superintendents, were authorized to make nominations to fill vacancies on the College Commission, and the election of the same was made the order of the day for Friday at 11 a. m.

Field Secretary.—B. F. Meredith moved that the Field Secretary, authorized in the report of the College Commission, be placed under the control of said commission. The motion prevailed.

After the benediction by H. W. Parker the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Fourth Session, August 30, 1912.

Opening.—At 8:45 a. m. the Bishop conducted a devotional service, and at 9:10 took the chair for the business of the Conference.

Minutes.—The minutes of the preceeding session were read, and approved. The name of C. R. Harper, a supply on the Pocatello District, was called, and he reported his work.

Anti-Saloon League.—The Bishop introduced W. J. Herwig, Superintendent for Idaho, and he addressed the conference. By special request J. W. Miller represented the Oregon organization.

Introduction.—Mrs. Ida S. Vanderbark, State President of the Idaho W. C. T. U., was introduced, and she addressed the Conference.

Presentation.—On behalf of the brethren of the Boise District, in token of their appreciation, E. B. Fyke presented District Superintendent G. W. Barnes, who retires by expiration of time, with a gold watch and fob, and his wife with a bouquet of American Beauties, to which they made fitting response.

Pacific Christian Advocate.—Prof. C. W. Tenney, vice-president of Montana Wesleyan University, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

Order of Day.—The order of day was taken up and the Statistician read a list of the charges deficient in the pro-rating of the support of Conference Claimants. On motion of S. E. Yaggy, said delinquents were referred to the Conference Board of Stewards for equalization.

Question 14. Question 14 was resumed. The character of District Superintendent G. G. Haley was passed and he read his report. The names of D. C. McColm, and H. I. Hansen were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their work.

Resolution.—The following resolution, in commendation of Governor Oswald West of Oregon, was presented by J. D. Gillilan, which was on motion adopted. (See Resolution No. 5).

At this point the cabinet retired and the Bishop called Dr. Matthew to the chair.

Question 32.—Question 32 was taken up. Where shall the next Conference be held? Invitations were received from La Grande, Boise, Immanuel, Gooding, and Ontario. On motion, the invitation of La Grande was accepted.

Statistics.—On motion of J. D. Gillilan, Statistics No. 2 regarding Sunday schools, were ordered left out of the journal.

Introduction.—Dr. E. H. Todd was introduced and he addressed the Conference in the interest of Willamette University.

Order of Day.—The order of day was taken up. Upon nomination by the cabinet, G. W. Barnes, W. S. Woodhull, and J. D. Gillilan were elected to fill the expired terms on the Collge Commission;

also Dr. W. S. Matthew was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of G. L. Powell. On motion the time was extended.

College Commission.—On motion of J. Finger, which was duly seconded, the District Superintendents were made members of the College Commission. G. W. Barnes moved that the Conference grant the College Commission power to fill vacancies and to make adjustments on the Commission caused by the transfer of members from one district to another. The motion prevailed.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, committees were called, and after benediction by W. S. Matthew, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

Fifth Session, August 31, 1912.

Opening.—At 8:45 a. m. the Bishop conducted a devotional service, and at 9:10 took the chair for the business of the Conference.

Minutes.—The minutes of the preceeding session were read and approved.

Draft.—W. S. Woodhull announced a draft for $350 from the Board of Conference Claimants, which was, on motion, turned over to the Conference Treasurer for the Conference Board of Stewards.

Conference Claimants' Collection.—J. G. A. Martin moved, on recommendation of the Conference Board of Stewards, that the collection for Conference Claimants be ordered paid to the Treasurer of said board, and not to the Conference Treasurer. The motion prevailed.

Order of Day.—On motion 11 a. m. was made the time for the Bishop's address to the class for admission into full connection.

Introduction.—W. E. Hutchinson, representing the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference.

Motion.—On motion of W. S. Matthew, the whole matter of the Equalization of Traveling Expenses was referred to a committee of five, said committee to report on the first day of the next annual Conference.

Social Service Commission.—On motion of H. S. Hamilton, a Conference Social Service Commission, consisting of three members, was ordered, in accordance with the action of the last General Conference.

Question 14.—Question fourteen was resumed, and the remainder of the elders of the La Grande District were called, their characters passed, and the following reported their work: A. Coslet, C. E. Trublood, B. F. Meredith, C. A. Quinn, J. D. Gillilan, H. E. Bush, Thomas Johns, E. Deacon, C. D. Day, C. E. Helman, A. W. James, W. A. Winters.

Report of Sunday School Missionary.—R. D. Osterhout, Conference S. S. Missionary was called, his character passed, and he read his report, which was, on motion, accepted. (See Report).

Question 14.—The characters of the following elders were passed: C. R. Haudenshield, A. W. Barnlund, Samuel Allison, L. W. Wheatly, O. P. Christian. The last named addressed the Conference in the interest of the Children's Home Finding Society.

Motion.—On motion of B. F. Meredith, it was ordered that the effective members delinquent in the matter of attendance upon the Conference, or reporting their work, be notified of the action of the Conference.

Question 8.—The question was asked: "Who have been admitted into full membership?" R. L. L. Barnstable, having completed the Conference course of study, and having been ordained Elder, was, on motion, recommended to be received into full membership. I. A. Engle, Sam J. Cheney, John W. Miller, and James Leitch were called, their characters passed, they reported their work, the Registrar reported them as having completed the studies of the second year. On motion they were recommended to be received into full membership. At this point the Bishop addressed the class, and received the answers to the disciplinary questions. On motion, R. L. L. Barnstable was received into full membership, and I. A. Engle, S. J. Chaney, J. W. Miller and J. Leitch were received into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year. The name of E. E. Crabtree was called, he reported his work, and on motion he was continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Question 7.—On motion of J. D. Gillilan, W. S. Miller was discontinued at his own request.

Motion.—The case of Mrs. H. P. Peterson was considered, and on motion of J. D. Gillilan, an offering was ordered to be taken at this evening's service.

Motion.—It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2 p. m.

Report of College Commission.—E. C. S. Brainard read the report of the College Commission. On motion of G. W. Barnes, and seconded by Jacob Finger, the report was adopted by a vote of fifty-five ayes, no nays—there being twenty-two absent out of a total membership of seventy-seven. (See report No. 2.)

Adjournment.—After the benediction by J. Finger, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

Sixth Session, August 31, 1912.

The Conference convened at 2:15 p. m. with the Bishop in the

chair. After singing, the Conference was led in prayer by C. E. Helman.

Minutes.—The minutes of the preceeding session were read and approved.

Resolution.—S. E. Yaggy presented a resolution on the Idaho Children's Home Finding Society, which was on motion adopted. (See Resolution No. 6.)

Question 6.—The names of Arthur G. Shaffer, Arthur H. Hays, Maurice L. Bullock and Irl V. Maxey were called and on motion they were continued on trial in studies of first year.

Question 9.—The names of Denmer L. Andrews, William E. Whitlock, and Frank A. Finley were called, their characters passed, and they were, on motion, continued in the studies of the third year. On motion Irvin A. Engle, having finished the studies of the third year was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question 10.—On motion Frank T. Howell and John E. Garver were continued in the studies of the fourth year. Harry S. Hamilton, Charles F. Wheeler, Clyde L. Walker were called, their characters passed, reported having passed in their studies, on motion they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

Introduction.—Henry H. Meyer, assistant editor of our S. S. Publications, was introduced and he addressed the Conference.

Jason Lee Debt.—Jacob Finger reported the amount due on the Jason Lee Academy debt to be $137.55 which was on motion ordered paid out of Educational collection.

Question 12.—On motion of G. W. Barnes, H. E. Carter, a local preacher, was elected to Deacon's orders.

College Commission.—Moved by Sam J. Chaney: That the College Commission is hereby instructed to do all things necessary which will retain the control of the proposed Methdist college in Idaho for ever under the direction and supervision of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Seconded by Harry S. Hamilton and adopted by 43 aye votes; no nays; 34 were absent and not voting.

Question 5.—On motion, W. T. Beatty and John C. Evans were admitted on trial in studies of the first year. On motion of H. W. Parker, Charles F. Wheeler was made effective.

Introductions.—P. Bartlett of the Columbia River Conference, B. A. Barlow of the American S. S. Union and J. W. Blain were introduced.

Adjournment.—The Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. W. Barnes.

FIFTH DAY.

Seventh Session, September 2, 1912.

After a brief devotional service, the Conference convened at 9 a. m. the Bishop in the chair.

Minutes.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Order of Day.—On motion of the Secretary, 10 o'clock was made the order of day for receiving subscriptions for the publication of Conference Journal.

The following disciplinary questions were asked and answered:

Question 1.—Is this annual Conference Incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Answer, It is.

Question 2.—Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? Ans. Frank A. Finley, H. F. Irvin, from the Columbia River Conference; and Mark O. Osmond, from the North Dakota; R. E. Buckey, from the Central Illinois.

Question 15.—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference? Ans. W. E. Whitlock, to the Iowa Conference; G. L. Powell, to the Central Illinois Conference; and J. E. Garver, to the Columbia River Conference.

Question 16.—Who have died? Ans. Dexter S. Smith, Hans P. Peterson (Probationer).

Question 25.—Who are triers of Appeal? Ans. C. A. Edwards, J. E. Baker, R. E. Buckey, H. E. Cullison, B. F. Meredith.

Question 27.—What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference? Ans. $12,953.

Question 28.—What are the claims on the Conference Funds? Ans. $2995.

Question 29.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? Ans. $2995. (Balance on hand, $66).

Question 30.—What is the amount of the 5 per cent of collections for the Conference Claimants Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants? Ans. $84.

Introduction.—M. J. Trenery, assistant secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools was introduced, and he addressed the Conference.

Reports.—J. G. A. Martin gave the report for the Conference Board of Stewards, which was, on motion, accepted. (See report). H. E. Bush read the report for the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. On motion the report was adopted. (See report).

Order of Day.—Subscriptions were taken for the publication of the Journal, amounting to about $125.

Reports of Committees.—The following committees read their reports, which were, on motion, adopted: Temperance, Social Service, Equalization of Conference Traveling Expenses, Freedman's Aid Society, Bible Cause, Sunday Schools, Methodist Brotherhood, Sabbath Observance, Auditing, Aggressive Evangelism, Foreign Missions, Episcopal Fund, Periodicals. (See reports).

Motion.—The committee on Conference Relations recommended, in the case of F. J. Bradley, that he be located one year hence. On motion of J. Finger, the report was adopted.

Question 23.—Question twenty-three was asked: Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? Ans. Charles McCoard, J. H. Ross, O. F. Merrill, L. W. Chandler, F. P. Schumacher, J. L. Minney, A. W. Barnlund, G. R. Archer.

Question 24.—Who are the retired preachers? was asked. to which the following answer was given: W. C. Price, S. T. Hawkins, F. T. Howell, J. R. Yost, T. W. Atkinson, W. J. Barger, W. T. Bradley, W. W. Van Dusen, C. D. Fawcett, J. W. Bain

Reappropriations.—On motion of H. W. Parker, one quarter's Missionary money $62.50, appropriated to Montpelier work in 1911, was allowed transferred to the Baker Circuit. On motion of W. A. Winters, the 2nd and 3rd quarter's Missionary money appropriated to Cove, amounting to $50, and 2nd quarter of Westfall amounting to $37.50, was given to Harney Circuit; and the $25 still on hand was allowed to be given as follows: $12.50 to Summerville, and $12.50 to Huntington. On motion of G. W. Barnes, $120 appropriated to Idaho City Circuit, was allowed to be distributed as follows: R. G. Williams, $50; H. Christian, $20; A. L. Cathers, $30; H. E. Carter, $20.

Missionary Sermon.—The Bishop appointed R. L. L. Barnstable to preach the Missionary sermon at the next Conference session. E. B. Fyke was appointed to represent the Conference at the Social Service Convention for the Pacific Northwest to be held in Portland.

Jason Lee Academy Debt.—H. W. Parker reported the Jason Lee Academy debt. On motion the report was adopted. (See report).

Trustee.—F. D. McCully of Joseph, Oregon, was elected trustee of Willamette University for three years.

Adjournment.—On motion, the Conference adjourned until 2 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

Eighth Session, September 2, 1912.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 2 p. m. with W. S. Mattew in the chair. Two verses of "A Charge to Keep I Have" were sung and O. P. Christian led the Conference in prayer.

Minutes.—The minutes of the preceeding session were read and approved.

Report.—The committee on Education made their report, which was on motion adopted. (See Report). C. A. Edwards was elected Conference Visitor to Iliff school of Theology; B. F. Meredith to Willamette University and H. S. Hamilton to Kimball School of Theology.

The committee on the State of the Church read their report,

which was, on motion, adopted. (See Report). On motion the Secretary was given permission to edit all reports.

Rules of Order.—C. E. Helman moved the adoption of the Rules of Order with certain changes in Sections 2 and 3 of Article IV. The motion prevailed. (See Rules of Order in Official Journal.

H. F. Irvin was continued on trial in studies of the first year.

Publishers of Minutes.—On motion the Secretary and Statistician were made a committee for the publication of the Minutes.

Official Journal.—On motion of C. E. Deal the Published Minutes were made the Official Journal of the Conference.

Statistician's Report.—On motion the Statistician's report was accepted without being read in full.

Request.—On motion of G. W. Barnes the Conference requested the appointment of R. D. Osterhout as Sunday School Missionary. On motion of H. W. Parker the Conference requested the appointment of Guy F. Phelps as Conference Evangelist.

Official Request.—On the approval of the Bishop and District Superintendents, the Conference submitted the following and requests: Church Extension, $6500; Home Missions, $10,000.

Missionary Money.—H. W. Parker read the appropriations of Missionary money to the various charges in the Conference, which was, on motion, approved by the Conference. (See report.)

Complimentary Resolutions.—The committee on Complimentary Resolutions read their report, which was adopted by a standing vote. (See report).

The Bishop led the Conference in prayer on behalf of G. G. Haley, who was reported ill.

Motion.—B. F. Meredith moved that after prayer and the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn. The motion prevailed. After prayer by J. W. Bain, and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned sine die.

(Signed) NAPHTALI LUCCOCK, President.
BENJ. F. MEREDITH, Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?*

It is so incorporated.

2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*

Frank A. Finley, H. F. Irvin (Pro.) from Columbia River Conference; M. O. Osmond, from North Dakota Conference; A. L. Cathers from Dakota; R. E. Buckey from Central Illinois.

3. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*
None.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?*
(a) In Studies of First Year.
John C. Evans, William T. Beatty.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*
(a) In Studies of First Year.
Arthur G. Shaffer, Arthur H. Hays, Maurice L. Bullock, Irl V. Maxey, H. F. Irvin.
(b) In Studies of Second Year.
E. E. Crabtree.

7. *Who have been discontinued?*
W. S. Miller (at his own request.)

8. *Who have been admitted into Full Membership?*
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
R. L. L. Barnstable, John W. Miller, Sam J. Chaney, Irvin A. Engle, James Leitch.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*
(a) Admitted into Full membership this year.
Sam J. Chaney, John W. Miller, James Leitch
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
Denmer L. Andrews, Frank A. Finley.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*
Irvin A. Engle, Frank T. Howell.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
H. S. Hamilton, C. L. Walker, C. F. Wheeler.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*
(a) As Local Preachers.
H. E. Carter.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
None.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*
Yes.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

W. E. Whitlock, to Iowa Conference; G. L. Powell to Central Illinois Conference, and J. E. Garver to Columbia River Conference.

16. *Who have Died?*
Dexter S. Smith, Hans. P. Peterson (Pro.)

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*
None.

18. *Who have been located?*
None.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?*
None.

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*
None.

21. *Who have been Expelled?*
None.

22. *What other personal Notation should be made?*
None.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
Charles McCoard, J. H. Ross, O. F. Merrill, L. W. Chandler, F. P. Schumacher, J. L. Minney, A. W. Barnlund, G. R. Archer.

24. *Who are the Retired Preachers?*
W. C. Price, S. T. Hawkins, *F. T. Howell,* J. R. Yost, T. W. Atkinson, W. J. Barger, W. T. Bradley, W. W. Van Dusen, C. D. Fawcett, J .W. Bain.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*
C. E. Edwards, J. E. Baker, R. E. Buckey, H. E. Cullison, B. F. Meredith.

26. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*
See Official Journal.

27. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*
$12,953.

28. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?.*
$2995.

29. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
$2995. (Balance on hand $66.)

30. *What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?*
$84.

31. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*
See Official Journal.

32. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*
La Grande, Oregon.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I Hereby Certify, That on the 1st day of September, 1912, at Twin Falls, Idaho, I ordained as Deacon: Henry E. Carter.

And, also, on the same day and at the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders: Harry S. Hamilton, Clyde L. Walker, and Charles F. Wheeler, all under authority of election by the Idaho Conference.

NAPHTALI LUCCOCK, Bishop.

W. S. WOODHULL
"Our Host"

CONFERENCE GROUP.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1.

Whereas, it is required by our Book of Discipline that members of the Annual Conference must be in attendance upon its sessions; and,

Whereas, certain of our effective members disregard and disobey this law, not even sending reports of their work or of their character; therefore,

Resolved, that except they, each and all do so report, the offending person or persons shall have their names placed before the committee on Conference Relations, beginning with the next annual session of this Conference.

Resolution No. 2.

Resolved, that a committee be raised on each district with power to treat with other denominations relative to the consolidation of congregations; the committee to consist of the District Superintendent, one pastor, and one layman.

Resolution No. 3.

Be it resolved, that the Conference give a rising vote of thanks to Ex-Governor F. R. Gooding and his associate citizens for the magnificent offer to the Idaho Conference of a campus and endowment for a Methodist college; and for his certified check for $2000.00 to put a secretary in the field.

Resolution No. 4.

Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this Conference that it is now time to establish a Methodist college in southern Idaho; and be it further

Resolved, that we instruct the Educational Commission, in accordance with the resolution of the joint session of last year, to proceed at once to the selection of such site.

Resolution No. 5.

Resolved, that the Idaho Conference, much of whose territory lies in Oregon, hereby unanimously and heartily commend the action of Hon. Oswald West, Governor of Oregon, for the moral and legal support exerted in various places—specially in Huntington; and we hereby pledge ourselves to give him every aid in our power to make his work effective.

STATE OF OREGON
Executive Department
Salem

September 12th, 1912.

Mr. B. F. Meredith,
Enterprise, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your letter of September 9th, with resolu-

tions adopted by the Idaho Conference, commending the attitude I have taken in reference to the enforcement of the laws of the State. I wish to express my sincere appreciation of this evidence of your sympathy and support. I am glad to know that the efforts I am making are meeting with the approval of the right thinking people of the State. I would be grateful to you if you would convey to those interested with you in your letter, my appreciation of their courtesy.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,
OSWALD WEST.

Resolution No. 6.

Whereas, The Children's Home-Finding and Aid Society of Idaho, a non-sectarian, non-political, and inter-denominational charitable institution is conducting under the leadership of Rev. O. P. Christian a most beneficient Christian work in behalf of parents and children, conserving homes, and saving many children from being sent to institutions of correction or being lost in the stream of vice and sin;

Be it resolved, First, that we heartily commend the work of the Superintendent and recommend to our Bishop that he be reappointed to the same position. Secondly, That we pledge our hearty co-operation, and welcome to our community and churches the representatives of the above named society.

Pastors' Wives Union of the Idaho Conference.

The reception to the pastors' wives held at the Twin Falls parsonage Friday afternoon was attended by more than twenty of these ladies. Mrs. Woodhull and Mrs. Parker were the hostesses, on this delightful occasion, and the program arranged by them was enjoyed by all. After an informal discussion a Pastors' Wives Union was formed. The object of the organization is to increase social intercourse between the women of our parsonages and to afford an opportunity for the exchanging of experiences, ideas and suggestions which may be mutually helpful. Meetings will be held annually at some time during the conference session. The officers elected for the ensuing year are Mrs. Jacob Finger, president; and Mrs. J. D. Gillilan, secretary.

MRS. J. D. GILLILAN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS AND CONFERENCE OFFICERS

BOISE DISTRICT.

G. W. Barnes, District Superintendent.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

The first thought that comes to my mind in making this, my sixth annual report is one of praise and thanksgiving to God. Thanksgiving not because we have been free from sorrows and temptations, from heart aches or disappointments; but because through them all He has given us the victory, and caused by experience to know the truth of the Hymn,

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause the to stand,
Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand.
When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee thy trials to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient shall be thy supply;
The flames shall not hurt thee: I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never, foresake.

My second thought is one of commendation of the brethren, the loyal Methodist preachers and their wives and families, without whom, or others like them, the achievements of the past six years would have been impossible. All of them have had difficult fields, for no man can do the full work of a Methodist Itinerant preacher, without meeting difficulties, and in the name of God overcoming them. (If any preacher here has found no difficulties, let him rise.) These men have gone forth in faith and "this is the victory that overcometh the world." This is not all, for I recall with gratitude the long suffering of some of the charges who have been so patient with us, you and me; and for the love of the cause has stood with us in every holy enterprise. This is the last time, God willing, that I shall have the opportunity of speaking to you as a District Superintendent. Therefore permit me to say:

There are some heights of experience to which we have not

all attained and probably none of us. "Be kindly affectioned one to another, in honor prefering one another." Be not busy bodies in other men's matters, nor over anxious in fixing your own appointment. Be careful how you interpret other men's actions, as indicative of selfish motives on their part. But if you must attribute motives tell them to the man concerned, and never tell them to any body else. "And I pray that Christ may make his home in your hearts through your faith, so that having your roots deep and your foundations strong in love, you may become mighty to grasp the idea as it should be grasped by all God's people, of the breadth and length, the height and the depth, even to attain to a knowledge of the love of Christ which surpasseth knowledge, so that you may be complete in accordance with God's own standard of completeness.

At the close of conference there was a little adjustment of charges and pastors. The Roseberry and Thunder City work was separated instead of being left together, and Brother Kline, who was to have supplied Jordan Valley, was permitted to take the Roseberry end of the work. In March I was able to supply the work at Jordan Valley, by sending Brother J. C. Evans to be their pastor. Brother Evans is a local preacher from the upper Iowa Conference and will come up for admission to our conference at this session. Brother A. L. Cathers, a full member of conference, was transferred to us from North Dakota and took charge of the Council work on October 31st. Very soon after conference Brother H. F. Irvin was transferred from the Columbia River conference and took charge of the Boise Mission. A little adjustment was made at Homedale during the year with practically no break in the regular services. W. S. Young, E. T. Antrim and P. W. Campbell. Ola Circuit was supplied by Brother H. E. Carter, who went from the seat of conference to take charge of this hard field. The Nampa circuit has been served by three men during the year. Brother T. L. McCutcheon was appointed the same week that conference adjourned and served for several months. Then Rev. P. N. Dwello consented to serve a few weeks and took charge until I secured Brother H. E. Christian, an exorter from Boise First Church. I have not been able to supply the work at Idaho City. This field could have from five to seven preaching points. It is a mountainous mining and farming district; the people are widely scattered, the congregations would be small, if the people could be induced to come at all. I think there are more Episcopalians and Roman Catholics in that field than any others. I believe that the salary including the missionary money, could be made $500 or $600, and under favorable conditions considerable more. We have no church property and very few members in this field. This concludes the list of charges that were left to be supplied, and the changes that have occured in pastorates during the year.

I have asked each pastor to make a comprehensive report of his own charge such as can be given in about one minute, I will

therefore not report the individual charges. There has been some sickness in our parsonage homes, which in certain instances seemed to be of a very serious nature, we believe however that all are now in usual health or are improving rapidly.

The present force of preachers on the Boise District is composed of twenty-one effective men, eight supplies in charge, three supernumeraries and three superannuates. There are only two unmarried preachers on the district. There is a great need of strong, capable, young, unmarried men on the Boise District. Many of our charges would support a young man where they cannot properly support a family. At the time of making out this report it is impossible to tell what the average salary on the Boise district is for this year, but I suppose that the salaries will range from the best to the poorest in the conference. The average salary for last year, including house rent and missionary money, was $1,018.00 for every man who gave his entire time to the work. The smallest amount paid to any man on the district was $250.00. In order to live and support their families a few of our pastors have been compelled to do some work that was not strictly ministerial.

There are twenty-eight charges on the district and sixty regular preaching places, if we count those on the Idaho City circuit, where we have not been able to have a preacher this year and where no other denomination has any regular service. Prayer meetings are not maintained at all the regular preaching places, and there is occasionally a charge that has no regular prayer meeting. Where regular prayer meetings are maintained, the average attendance is very small in comparison to the membership. Class meetings are few in number and poorly attended. Revival meetings were held on all except six charges in the district, totaling 510 days of special revival services during the year. Some of the brethren employed evangelists and others led their own meetings. It is a commendable thing for a man to be able to enlist his own officials and members and successfully lead his own meeting. Our own conference evangelists were little employed by the brethren. If the ruling relative to conference evangelists working within the bounds of their own conference is to hold, then the brethren should feel under obligations to employ them or to refuse to grant them that relation; and if the rule apply to any, it should apply to all our evangelists. I believe we need a competent evangelist, member of conference, for each district, whose support is provided for or assured, who will stay on the district and work under the direction of the district superintendent, with the consent of the pastors. The success of our Methodism has been and will continue to be in her evangelistic spirit and power, manifested in genuine conversions largely among the common people.

I have experienced considerable difficulty in securing the data for reports of the different organizations within the church. Some presidents of Epworth Leagues, Sunday school superintendents

and others never have a report at the quarterly conferences, and sending out special blanks to the pastors to secure the information at this present writing, eight have failed to respond. And I want now to say to the new district superintendent, that if I am on his district and he ever asks me for a report he will get it.

In reporting the Sunday Schools the figures in some cases are an approximation. We have fifty-six schools, thirteen of which are Union schools, so called, but are practically under the direction of our pastors where the pastors are tactful. These Union schools are mostly held in school houses where our pastors hold regular preaching services. There are eleven schools using the graded series of lesson helps. Six have an organized Home Department, about twelve have a Cradle Roll. Five have Temperance Societies, and pledge signing. About ten take a regular monthly collection for missions. The schools observed special days during the year to the number of fifty-three. In some of the schools no special exercises of any sort were held during the year. I believe, however, that on the whole the Sunday schools are in better shape than at any time during the past six years.

Some of our Epworth Leagues are doing a very much needed and commendable work. In some of our charges there are no Leagues at all. There are fourteen Epworth Leagues on the District with 510 active members and 113 associate members. These leagues have conducted eleven Mission study classes and five special Bible study classes, a number of them are supporting native workers, or taking care of and educating an orphan in the foreign field. The amount of money raised is about $504.00, making almost one dollar per member. The average attendance at the devotional meetings which are held every Sunday evening, is three hundred and eighty. There is a great and needy field of service through the Epworth League, which is not yet half cultivated.

We have but six properly organized Junior Leagues, with very few other organized classes for the instruction of children outside of the Sunday schools. Of the six Junior Leagues there are only three that use the regular Junior League Course of Study, though I have advised it everywhere. To the question "Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been observed?" the almost universal answer is "in part". We have 156 members of the Junion League, with an average attendance of 110.

We have fifty Ladies' Aid Societies with a membersbip of 939. They do a very commendable and necessary work in visiting the sick, calling upon strangers, relieving the poor, creating a healthy social sentiment among our people, and in raising money, the total of which is about $5,063.81 for this year.

I have not kept as strict an account of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies as I would have done had the action of the General Conference concerning them been taken a year sooner. However, we can report that there are nine or more soci-

eties on the District and that they will raise something over $2,000 for this year.

I presume that a little review and comparison of some features of the work as it was a few years ago and now is, might be enlightening and not out of place. I think it might be considered as a little dessert on top of some of the failures that I have already suggested in this report. This leads us to say, Brethren, that in spite of all our mistakes and failings there is great room for praise of the men who have been the bearers of the "good tidings", the "Embassadors of the King of Kings". The work accomplished has not been small. Letters from Dr. Hollingshead for the last two years indicate that the Idaho Conference in its proportionate growth stands at the head of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. In one of those letters he says, "You are to be congratulated upon the splendid increase in church life, as shown in the General Minutes your conference has made the best proportionate growth in the church". If there is any Conference in Methodism that has a better record for the past ten years than the Idaho conference I should be glad to know it. A comparison of our conference journals of 1901 and 1911 gives the following results. Net increase in the number of districts, 200 per cent. In the number of appointments, 240 per cent. In the amount of cash salaries paid per year, 335 per cent. In the number of members in full connection, 353 per cent. In the total valuation of church property, 480 per cent. In the total amount of benevolences paid per year, 653 per cent. And in the net increase in self supporting charges over 2000 per cent. The Boise District rejoices that she has had a little part in this increase. In the beginning of our presiding eldership the district included nearly all of Southern Idaho, and the distance between the two charges which were the farthest apart was 558 miles by the most accessible route, a hundred and thirty six miles of which was by stage. That was 1116 miles to make the round trip, including 272 miles by stage. There were then ten stage trips on the district, aggregating 350 miles by stage one way. The first four years on the district I traveled 25,000 miles or more each year. I traveled in all kinds of conveyances and went on foot and on horseback. During these six years twenty-five churches have been built on the Boise District, including Blackfoot church which was practically a new church when Brother Edwards got through with it. During the year we organized a City Evangelization Union at Boise, thus uniting all the Methodist churches of Boise in a co-operative movement for the extension of the Kingdom in and about the city. We are expecting that on through the years, this will be especially helpful in avoiding mistakes that would otherwise occur, and will prove an efficient agency for unitedly destroying the works of the Devil in and about Boise.

When our conference was held by Bishop Cranston, he said to

the presiding elders in the presence of the conference: "I do not pity you at all; there are compensations." The compensations through these years have been the delightfully helpful association and comradeship of the pastors and their families, and the kind, long-suffering, generous, large-hearted laymen, from whom I have learned many a useful lesson. These years have added to my life a great many wonderful experiences. I think one of the greatest surprises that ever came to me came through Willamette University, in the bestowment of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity. I had received a special invitation to be present at the commencement, but being so busy on my large district I thought I had not the time to attend. The action of he University was printed in the papers, and the brethren were congratulating me before I even knew that I was a Doctor of Divinity. Some day I intend to visit Willamette and thank them in person for what they have done.

And now, brethren, my work as district superintendent will soon be done. And I do not now feel as if I ever wanted to be district superintendent again. There are three passages of scripture that I think about in connection with this work. The first is a single verse that has been with me most of the time ever since my final decision came to enter the Methodist ministry, "No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please Him who hath chosen him to be a soldier"; and the next one came to me in the first few weeks of service on my first charge, "Feed the flock of God which is among you; taking the oversight. Not for filthy lucre, but of a willing mind. Being ensamples to the flock." And the third one has been with me many times as I have gone in and out among you, trying to do a man's full day's work. "For we are workers together with God." "Other foundations can no man lay than that is laid which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath builded thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire." They were all building upon the right foundation; and some were using as building material, durable things that the fire could not destroy; and others were using perishable material that really invited the first spark of fire. They each thought they were using the proper stuff of which character temples are constructed. And the buildings of the one sort stood firm and the building of the other went down in ashes and up in smoke. And the one sort walked on the upward path with the exhilaration of reward, bearing aloft his banner upon which was inscribed in letters that glowed, **saved** and **victory.** And the other walked upon the same upward path, but his step was

slow and his form was bent, though he held aloft his banner upon which was inscribed in letters that glowed **saved**, and then in more sombre hue, **lost works**. And as I have gone on my way I have prayed that God would give me sense and vision, to see the sort of works that are important, fundamental, imperishable and abiding; and that He may give us the strength, the wisdom and the courage to devote ourselves to these things instead of frittering it away upon the non-essential.

Brethren, my prayer is for you and in behalf of the new District Superintendent and for all over whom the great head of the Church hath made you under shepherds.

G. W. BARNES.

LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

G. G. Haley, District Superintendent.

We have reached the twenty-ninth mile-post in the history of the Idaho Conference, and the eighth of the present La Grande District. We pause to contemplate the work of the ministers and layman of the past year. This is indeed a pleasure, for no more consecrated brotherly band of men can be found in the whole world, than the pastors of this district, and no more loyal laymen can be found in the church than the laymen of the La Grande District. The District Superintendent has made a hard trip to some outpost, over rugged mountains, in the face of driving snow and rain, but it was worth it all as he stepped stiffly down from his high seat atop the "mountain pullman" to grasp the warm hand of the lone sentinel of the frontier—the Methodist preacher. God bless these heroes of the cross! And then to be led to the humble parsonage home, which proved, in more than one sense, "a shelter in the time of storm." Here the wife is an uncrowned queen, sharing her husband's burdens without complaining; cheering him when his courage flags. God bless the queens of the Methodist parsonages! As the dark day ends, the Superintendent peers out into the stormy night and sees here and there a light. He is told these are the watch-fires of the few loyal laymen, who hold up the hands of the Man of God in this frontier settlement. God bless the Loyal Legion of Laymen!

Many and varied have been the experiences of the Superintendent during this short year; from being ordered to dance at the point of the cowpuncher's pistols, to dedicating a church in Paradise. He missed an appointment in January, because his train was marooned in five feet of snow on Dixie mountain, with the thermometer shivering around zero. For thirty-one hours all on board abstained (of necessity) from food or drink. I assure you

the old song "Dixie" has never had the same charm for him since.

Revivals. And now I take great pleasure in reporting, first, the distinctively spiritual results of the year's work, as registered in the salvation of the people. For, after all, this is our great business. We have nothing else to do but to save souls. The rest is but preliminary. I think all our preachers feel this. Would that the people felt it more. Revival fires have burned brightly all over the District. Every pastor, save two, have had special meetings. Many souls have found the light and many faithful Christians have entered into a richer experience.

District Gatherings. The La Grande District Conference was held March 26th to 28th, at Wallowa, Oregon. Twenty-one pastors were present. Everyone pronounced it the best District Conference he had ever attended, both in point of interest and quality of papers read. The District Epworth League Institute, held in Baker, Oregon, June 5th to 9th, was a great success. Twenty out of twenty-three chapters were represented. Reports showed a splendid growth in efficiency among the young people of the District. The Junior Leagues have made some advancement. Much difficulty has been experienced procuring capable Junior League Superintendents.

Sunday Schools. Our Sunday Schools have steadily grown both in enrollment and in average attendance. The Graded Lessons, prepared by our great Board of Sunday Schools, have been adopted by most of the schools in the District, and have more than doubled the efficiency of these schools. There are only two Union Sunday Schools in the District and forty-one Methodist schools. Nearly every school in the district is well officered. Brother R. D. Osterhout, our Sunday School Missionary, has done splendid work within this District, organizing new schools.

Lades' Aid Societies. As always the ladies have done more than their share in looking after the temporal affairs of the church. This year the Ladies' Aid Societies of the La Grande District have raised $2490.72. God bless our Ladies' Aid Societies!

Methodist Brotherhoods. The Methodist Brotherhood is not well represented in this District. Joseph has a chapter doing splendid work and a few other charges have Brotherhoods in name only. Would that this special work of men for men were more carefully looked after.

Shadows. The shadow of the death messenger has fallen on four parsonage homes and left them desolate. When Conference adjourned last year at Caldwell, there was no pastor who went more gladly, yea, eagerly, to his new appointment, than Hans Peter Peterson. He preached his first sermon on Snake River Circuit at Vernon Heights, Sunday, September 3rd, and the following Wednesday morning, at Payette, Idaho, he was struck by a passing locomotive and instantly killed. This was just 16 days after Conference adjourned. It was our painful duty to carry the sad news to the wife

and children. This came as an awful blow, but the sweet consciousness that he had been transferred to the church triumphant comforted them. A few days later the funeral service was held in the Methodist church in Payette, Idaho, Dr. Gillilan, his former District Superintendent, preaching the sermon. The interment took place at Sioux City, Iowa. May the dear Lord be near the widow and three orphaned children in their loneliness.

Early in November, a telegram called Brother and Sister Bush back to Michigan, to the bedside of Sister Bush's father, but she arrived too late to see him alive. But they were not comfortless, for he had led a faithful Christian life, and was ready to go.

On March 30th, Jean, eldest son of Brother and Sister J. M. Johnson, pastor of Pine Valley Circuit, died of pneumonia. He was a precocious lad; always pondering on the deeper things of life. For a number of years his religious experience had been very bright.

In the early spring, a little angel came into the home of Brother and Sister W. H. Henderson, who succeeded Brother Peterson on the Snake River Circuit. The little one only remained a few weeks and then went back to its heavenly home, but it left sweet memories in that parsonage home.

So the dear ones fade out of our sight, and the circle on the other side enlarges with each advancing year.

"More home-like seems the vast unknown,
Since they have entered there."

Sunshine. Since last Conference God has sent four little ones to brighten parsonage homes, a little girl to Brother and Sister Bradley and to Brother and Sister Beatty and a little boy to Brother and Sister Hamilton and to Brother and Sister Henderson. The last named, as mentioned before, for only a brief stay.

Ministerial Support. While the salaries of the pastors, exclusive of house rent, have been increased about $2500 yet we have a considerable number of charges in the District, filled by Conference men and Local Preachers, where the question of adequate support is a perplexing problem. For the better care of the work and comfort of the preachers, we must urge the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to make larger appropriations of Missionary money to the Idaho Conference.

General Conference. The ministers and laymen of this District, with whom I have talked, are greatly pleased with what was done by the safe and sane General Conference of 1912, and particularly with the prominent part taken by Dr. J. D. Gillilan, the leader of Idaho's delegation, as secretary of the great committee on State of the Church, and by Dr. G. W. Barnes, as secretary of the 15th General Conference District organization. The Idaho Conference was well represented.

Buildings and Improvements. During the year three new church buildings have been erected and dedicated free of debt; none of them very expensive, it is true, but each is an attractive little

gem in its community. Several churches and parsonages have been overhauled and repainted.

In Detail. Alicel stands at the head of the District (alphabetically speaking.) It is situated in the heart of the richest grain belt in Eastern Oregon. H. S. Hamilton has skillfully led this Union church for the past two years and a unanimous request is made for his return at $1000 salary.

Baker. Here the Epworth League supports the church deaconess. The Sunday School is in flourishing condition, with 7 organized classes.

Brogan Circuit, in the heart of the Willow River Irrigation tract, has been without a pastor for a good part of the year. The last quarter it has been served by H. E. Bush on part time. This rapidly growing valley will be a splendid field for the right man.

Canyon City is today but a shadow of the city it was in the old days, in the gold days, in the days of '49. It is the county seat of Grant county, and is scattered along the rugged gulches of Canyon Creek. In Murderer's Gulch, stands the ruins of the former home of Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras. On a hill overlooking the town is the cemetery and just outside its fence is a row of ten unmarked graves, called Murderer's Row, mute witness to the fact that sin and wickedness ran riot in those days. It is related of a certain presiding Elder of those days that he arrived on his annual visit once on pay day, and though the pastor had thoroughly advertised the meeting, there were only a few out to hear the Elder. Just as this dignitary rose to speak, a noted gambler, much the worse for liquor, arose back near the door and said: "Parson, if you'll keep up that chin music (meaning singing) a little longer, I'll git yer crowd." They took his advice and sang several hymns, when suddenly the door opened and men literally poured in until the church was filled to overflowing, and, bringing up the rear, came the gambler, armed with a brace of drawn pistols. He had rounded them up in the gambling dens and brought them to the church. After the sermon, the offering for the Elder was called for. At once the gambler came forward and, facing the crowd, said: "Now dig up, every man of you." The Elder rose to protest against such forcible manner of taking the collection, when the gambler turned and covered the retreating Elder with a pistol, saying "Sit down; this is my part of the service." The collection amounted to $112. (Visions of that Elder's face as he received his quarterage.) H. I. Hanson has been holding the fort here the past two years.

Cove is noted for its fine cherry orchards and splendid band of young people. Alonzo Coslet, the pastor, has had a splendid year.

Elgin is a beautiful, growing town on the Grande Ronde river and is one of the greatest possibilities in the District. C. E. Trueblood has toiled earnestly for two years and has accomplished much.

Enterprise has had a splendid year. All interests have been

carefully looked after. A gracious union revival, under the leadership of G. W. Taylor of Los Angeles, resulting in many conversions, our church receiving the major portion into membership. The pastor, B. F. Meredith, is president of the Wallowa County Ministerial Union.

Leaving the railroad at Wallowa, we drive through miles of virgin forest, as beautiful as any to be seen anywhere. Forty miles out we reach Flora, having traveled along Whiskey Creek, skirted the deep Joseph Canyon, in sight of the Seven Devils and Snake (River Gorge.) We have been traveling toward the Garden of Eden and Paradise. W. S. Miller did noble work at Flora and Paradise until he developed a severe throat trouble, when he was relieved as pastor by W. T. Beatty, of the North Powder Circuit. Brother Beatty is knocking for admission at our Conference doors at this session. Brother Miller continued work on the new church building in Paradise. This was dedicated free of debt, August 4th by the District Superintendent. It is beautifully located on the hill overlooking the village and in the opposite direction, looking across Paradise flats, into the Garden of Eden. These suggestive names were given by General O. O. Howard, in the Idian fighting days, when his army camped on the "Flats" one night. In his report to the War Department, written as the sun was setting behind the Blue Mountains, he said: "This seems like Paradise, after the long marches of the past days, and as I look across the Grande Ronde river, I see a veritable Garden of Eden."

Haines has had a phenomenal growth the past year. The pastor, C. L. Walker, has carefully looked after every interest. Early in the year he organized a boys' club, which proved a great success. Large crowds wait on this Brother's preaching.

Huntington is now known as the town where the Methodist preacher has been fighting the saloons and allied interests singlehanded for two years. The fght was so heroic on the part of Rev. R. C. Lee, that he has attracted the attention of the Governor, who recently ordered a "clean up" of the town. The church has had an amazing growth in the meantime.

Imbler is in a new fruit section, and adjoining the great Grande Ronde grain belt. Here J. M. Dresser, by his manly, Christian character, has won a large place in the hearts of his people. They ask for his return.

Island City, formerly an out point of La Grande, has had a good year under the resourceful J. H. Rudd. Immediately on arriving on the charge, he organized a boys' club and later a Methodist Brotherhood, which is beginning to be a power in the community.

John Day has advanced more the past year than any two years before, because it had a pastor of its own and because that pastor was that tactful, tireless worker, C. A. Quinn. The church building has been repapered and repainted inside and out. A splendid

revival early last fall, in which the pastor was assisted by L. F. Kennedy, thoroughly stirred the community and many souls were saved.

Joseph, at the terminus of the Wallowa branch of the O.-W. R. & N. railroad, has enjoyed a year of continued successes, under the inimitable John W. Miller. The debt on the church property, which was so threatening at the opening of the year, has been all provided for. Recently G. W. Taylor of Los Angeles, assisted the pastor in a gracious revival, which resulted in a large number of conversions.

La Grande appreciates a strong preacher as is evidenced by the large crowds who go to hear Dr. J. D. Gillilan. He is deservedly popular. There is a marked gain in membership during the year. La Grande leads the District in benevolences.

Long Creek is 35 miles over the mountains from John Day. Early in the year the new church was completed and dedicated by the District Superintendent assisted by L. E. Kennedy. F. J. Bradley, the pastor, has been abundant in labors, taking up several new preaching appointments, particularly Hamilton, where he has organized a Sunday School and a church.

McEwen has been in charge of T. M. C. Birmingham, a local preacher from the Black Hills Mission. Although not a young man, he did a splendid work, visiting the mining and logging camps. We have but a few members on this circuit.

North Powder had a pastor only part of the year. Brother W. T. Beatty, who was apponted to this charge, was transferred to Flora in the third quarter. He gives promise of marked success in the ministry, which he now seeks to enter. Rev. Harry Young has been supplying the charge since June 1st.

Nyssa has done well this year, except financially, and this is due to the fact that the hay crop did not move as readily as it usually does. H. E. Bush has done heroic work here and at Owyhee, ten miles distant.

Ontario has a splendid officiary and a loyal membership, Here we find one of the most active Ladies' Aid Societies in the District It recently purchased a fine new Individual Communion set for the church. Total amount raised by this Aid Society for the year, $500.73.

Prairie City has had the best year in its history. The bachelor preacher, Edwin Deacon, is rapidly bringing this charge up to the first grade. The church has been reshingled, papered and repainted, costing $250, and no debt. Brother Deacon has the largest Home Department in his Sunday school in the District. Enrollment 90. Finances are in splendid condition. Benevolences are in full.

Snake River Circuit is a new work this year. Brother Peterson, who was appointed to this charge by Bishop Smith, only served it sixteen days, when he was called to his reward. He was fol-

lowed by W. H. Henderson, who has organized a Sunday school and a class. This will some day be a good charge.

Summerville has lost courage, since Imbler and Alicel have been cut off. C. D. Day, the pastor, has done work here that, anywhere else, would have borne fruit, an hundred fold. He deserves a much better appointment.

Union is now one of our best charges. It has the largest Epworth League in the District. Average attendance at the Sunday evening devotional meeting for the year is 61. W. A. Winters is very resourceful and has greatly strengthened the charge.

Vale is the eastern gateway to central Malheur and Harney counties. C. E. Helman seems "just the fit." Every department feels his tactful touch. Finances in first-class condition.

Wallowa is a very important charge. A. W. James is a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed." The charge has advanced.

Westfall was left "to be supplied" last fall and was without a pastor the first quarter. Then the superintendent asked the pastor at Vale to take it under his care until a regular supply could be found. Brother Helman, with characteristic zeal, proceeded to build a new church, which was dedicated by the District Superintendent, May 5th, free of debt. The last three months J. M. Nelson has been supplying the charge, under the guidance of Brother Helman.

Opportunities. As I said in last year's report, again and again I have stood face to face with golden opportunities for opening up new work, but I am powerless for lack of Missionary money. The growth of the country is so rapid that we are continually and seriously embarrassed by the inadequacy of the Missionary money. I have received many letters from the "New Central Oregon," urging me to send them a preacher, but I could not, save to ask an already over-worked pastor to ride miles and give them an occasional service in two or three places. But what of the others? I could use $5000 on these new places, and make every dollar count.

Conclusion. All the successes of the year cannot be tabulated. Without exception the brethren have toiled faithfully. For the unfailing considerations and kindness of preachers and people, I record my sincere and profound appreciation. Their fellowship has been to me a benediction. The work of my Lord and Master is at once a comfort and joy.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HALEY.

POCATELLO DISTRICT.

H. W. Parker, District Superintendent.

In the Providence of God, we are met in this new city and in this, which is to me a sacred spot.

In the beginning of my report, will you pardon a personal word? Eight years ago this summer, when I saw this country for the first time, there were no churches or school houses and Twin Falls had little place save on the map of the enthusiastic real estate booster. When I came again a few months later things were taking shape, yet jack rabbits, sage brush and that indescribable dust were here. These were to be overcome only by the energy and the boundless faith of these empire builders. On this trip I met a load of Baptist friends and so dry, hot and dusty was it that I could not resist the impulse to call out that this was a pretty dry country for Baptists. One of the party merrily came back at me. It is only fair to say that this and other great denominations have prospered here.

Eight years ago, on the 1st day of October next, in a rooming house on Main street I held the first preaching service. A little later we organized a class of seventeen members. Of this number about seven are still with us. At this time we were worshiping in a building formerly used by the public school. Later it became the property of our people. On March 22, 1908, we presented the matter of pledges for a new church building and secured $2945.00 on subscription which on the following Sunday was brought up to $3900.00. On May 23, 1909, under the direction of Dr. T. C. Iliff we dedicated the building in which we now hold our Annual Conference. From that class of seventeen our church has grown in membership to about four hundred. The pastor will report a good year's work.

The Magnitude of Our Work. The Pocatello District is all in southeastern Idaho. Brethren, Idaho is a big state, comprising 96,000 square miles of territory and 61,400,000 acres of land and the Pocatello District has its full share of this vast expanse and is in itself much larger than many eastern state.

More Specific. For the sake of convenience I will group our work as follows:

1st. All points on the Minidoka branch of the O. S. L. with its branch roads and stage lines. Here we have nine churches and twelve school house appointments. In this group we ought to have three new churches.

2nd. Our second group includes what is known as the North Side project. The Rupert-Bliss cut-off runs from east to west. Here we have but one church building, recently dedicated, and five preaching places, three of which are asking for church homes. This great Carey Act project of 180,000 acres will be one of the very

fruitful fields for the Methodist itinerancy. We must preach and sing our way over this field.

3rd. This group includes all points on the main line between Gooding and Montpelier as well as the numerous branches and stage lines, the Minidoka branch excepted. Here we have eight churches, two of which were abandoned some years ago and in addition to these eight preaching places. Over one new road we have recently traveled in the caboose, and the whistle of the engine could be heard across lava beds, sage brush plains and over gorges to the great open prairie where the busy farmers and their heroic wives are making homes. These have come from sections where church and school privileges were commonly enjoyed. In their frontier homes they are not saying, "Wait a while and we will build a fine church" but "Organize the Sunday school now. And in private homes, school house, store and postoffice break to us the Bread of Life." We cannot deny the request and anywhere and about everywhere we have held religious services.

4th. This group covers that section of country on the Salt Lake-Butte road from Utah on the south to the Montana line on the north. Here we have eight good church buildings and ten preaching appointments. Much new country is being opened and we must care for the religious interests of the towns and the country districts.

5th. This comprises a section off by itself, it being necessary to travel through one hundred miles of Montana territory in order to reach it. A new road called the Pittsburg and Gilmore enters this picturesque Lemhi valley. Here we have two organized churches. Salmon City is the stronger church in this group. Fifty miles away is our Junction church, Brother Disney acting as supply. In addition to the Junction work he has regular preaching services at the new town of Leadore, where he preached the first sermon September 21, 1911, and later organized a Sunday school. Recently in the mining camp of Gilmore he took this superintendent over the hills and into the cabins and through drunken crowds into saloons in search of men, key, fuel and light, in order to hold a service over a noisy billiard hall. We wondered how it would be possible to have a religious meeting there but with the first note of song there was quietness below. No matter how crude the surroundings or how rough the exterior, men appear to have respect for Christian service. A subscription for a church has been secured at Leadore, also at Gilmore. In this valley there are seven preaching places.

Equipment for Work...Men and Money. In the prosecution of our work we have had twenty eight men ,many of whom have toiled with great sacrifice and fidelity. With two exceptions the men who began have continued throughout the year. During the second quarter W. E. Whitlock left his work at Jerome and went east to care for his wife who was critically ill. Near the end of

the third qarter J. E. Garver was transferred to Echo, Oregon, by Bishop Smith. R. Hild, holding the superannuary relation to the Rock River Conference, took the work at Jerome. Bishop Smith transferred Frank A. Finley from Echo, Oregon, to Filer. So these charges have been cared for.

Early in the year Charles F. Wheeler was appointed to our Montpelier work. Besides looking after the regular work of the church, he is also leading his people in the erection of a new building.

A glance at the map will show that very much of our territory is new. In fact we are in the center of what is said to be the largest irrigated section in all the world. I am told that another denomination covering about the same territory as the Pocatello District has $12,000 for ministerial support from their missionary board while we have but $2570. Yet our people and preachers have complained but little and the apparent results are even greater than that of the sister church making the larger expenditure of money. A little more missionary money for ministerial support and church building would lighten the burden of the preachers and people and, I firmly believe, would bring to our great church adequate returns.

Church Buildings. Here is where we have felt the financial burden. We have dedicated two churches this year, one at Jerome, and the other at Moreland. We have one in course of construction and should be at work on seven or perhaps eight at this time. With more help from our Board of Church Extension our interests in this rapidly growing field would be greatly strengthened.

Improvements and Debt Paying. Brother C. C. Pratt of Richfield will report much progress in the way of improvements on church property. At other places needed repairs have been made. Brother Mark White has added to the parsonage at Ashton until now they have a comfortable home. Brother White's motto is "Pay as you go" and there is no debt on that parsonage. Some of the churches have paid off small floating debts. We shall urge all of our charges next year to get rid of every church and parsonage debt as far as possible. In this connection I may say that our situation at Pocatello is still critical and our people are yet looking and rightly so, for relief from the Board of Church Extension.

Woman's Work. 1st. Ladies Aid Society. This strong arm for church help has been a mighty factor during the past year of financial depression, having raised on this district in round numbers about six thousand dollars.

2nd. Woman's Home Missionary Society. This organization has not turned as yet a deaf ear to any appeal made them by this Superintendent for help within the bounds of our own district. May this organization continue to grow in numbers and in usefulness.

3rd. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has made some hopeful beginnings on this district and later developments will surely show large increase.

District Meeting. Our meeting at Gooding in June was so fraught with good that our men are all agreed that this coming together once a year must be continued. The Gooding people have a good town surrounded by splendid country. Our church work is growing and why not? They think that they have a good pastor, about the livest wire in all this conference. The people of Gooding have an educational bee in their homes. Indeed, so marked is this that they will come to us with a well defined offer for a Methodist school, which will receive careful consideration of this Conference.

Benevolences. In the raising of the Benevolences, I believe the District will make a good showing. For the most part, our pastors have been faithful. Under the new apportionment plan in some places where we have a good church property and a small membership, it will be difficult to bring them up in full. And it does not hold that the pastors occupying very difficult fields and failing to bring their apportionment up in full have made less sacrifice than those holding our more favored charges.

Sunday Schools. The majority of our Sunday Schools are organized into Missionary societies and use our literature almost without exception. Our graded lessons are finding a larger place in our Sunday school plans. Brother R. D. Osterhout gave about three weeks service at Baker and other points around Salmon, organizing and strengthening the schools. He has visited Downey, Deitrich and possibly the Teton basin in the interests of our work. In my judgment the Sunday School Mssionary has too large a field to operate successfully and some readjustment of this office would be of advantage to our church as well as to the worker in charge.

Epworth League. As a District our young people are not standing by the League as they should. We have a few good live chapters. We would urge that our pastors try to effect an organization at places not organized. And further that they be alert in gathering suggestions at this Conference in order to increase the efficiency of their own chapters.

Revivals. We began the year with our motto, "A revival on every charge." Revival meetings have been held on nearly all the charges and some with very gratifying results. The largest ingathering was at Blackfoot where a union meeting resulted in nearly three hundred conversions and reclamations. Our church received about one hundred sixty seven of the number. Quite a large number of additions to the church at Salmon followed the special meetings at that place. In other places pastors conducted their own meetings or were assisted by brother pastors. Our men have tried to win men for God. They have seen evidences of material power, and, thank God, they have also seen some evi-

dences of spiritual power. In one section of the district, a few weeks ago two engines climbed the mountain, utilized the switch-back going up and up and then through the tunnel, a great piece of engineering. But, Brethren, converting a sinner is greater than building a railroad across a continent. Our fathers did this work. We have been doing it. We must keep on doing it. Still we must say:

"The whole wide world for Jesus,
This shall our watchword be.
Up on the highest mountain,
Down by the widest sea.
The whole wide world for Jesus,
To Him shall all men bow,
In city or on prairie
The world for Jesus now."

Conclusion. All may be summed up thus: There have been no deaths among the men on this district nor have their homes been invaded. There has been no serious illness except in the case of Mrs. C. A. Edwards who is much improved; also Brother Disney who through the blessing of God was brought back from very near the crossing. The homes of Brothers McLeod, Crabtree and Harper have been blessed with the advent of little ones. My fellowship with the pastors has been most pleasant. My fellow-laborers have bestowed upon me many kindnesses, even to the extent of wrapping about me a heavy fur coat which on more than one occasion has been of rare service.

We have spent the year trying to build up the kingdom of our Lord. and to save the people from a world of sin. We have not done all that we hoped to do but we have tried to do our best. We turn our faces toward the new year with a prayer that God will use us as never before.

Yours faithfully,
H. W. PARKER.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Home Missions.

Received by W. S. Matthew from the Regular Fund	$7000 00
From the Contingent Fund	25 00

Church Extension.

Donations received during the year	$2000 00

Disbursements as follows:

Jan. 10.	Council	$400 00
Jan. 13.	Long Creek	200 00
April 5.	Paradise	300 00
April 17.	Bliss	300 00
June 17.	Moreland	250 00
June 28.	Jerome	300 00
June 20.	Wilder	250 00
	Total	$2000 00

Loans

Receipts.		Name of Church.	
May 6, Draft	$ 300 00	May 7, 1912, Huntington.	$ 300 00
July 14, Draft	$5000 00	July 15, 1912 Immanuel.	5000 00

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Receipts for Annuity Fund

Dividend from Book Concern	$1,042
From Chartered Fund	30
From Connectional Fund	350
From Conference Collections	1,584
Interest Annual Conference Permanent Fund	55
	$,3061

Disbursements.

W. J. Barger	$ 350
Mrs. W. F. Bradley	340
C. D. Fawcett	415
S. T. Hawkins	415
F. T. Howell	350
W. C. Price	200
Mrs. D. S. Smith	275
W. W. Van Dusen	405
J. R. Yost	245
Cash in hand	66
	$,3061

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Permanent fund cash on hand Aug. 28, 1912	$698 58
Interest on above paid to Conference Treasurer	55 64

Proceeds of sale of Halfway church property of $248 is still awaiting Disciplinary action.

JASON LEE ACADEMY DEBT.

Balance as report of 1911	$ 10 53
Cash from special pledges	47 50
Received from Conference Treasurer	141 00
Money borrowed to take up Weiser note	128 32
Total receipts	$327 35
Aug. 22, 1911, Paid the bank if Weiser	$ 55 00
Sept. 5th, 1911, Paid the bank of Weiser	125 00
One check returned marked no funds	15 00
Dec. 16th, paid bank of Weiser in full	132 35
	$327 35

STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORTS

Aggressive Evangelism.

As a church it has been our chief glory that we have been leaders in evangelistic work. We note with pleasure that revivals have occurred in many of our churches during this year, but regret that with all the activity put forth the results have not been greater.

We recommend the calling of evangelists to nelp in special effort, but urge the necessity of great care in order that the work may be helpful and permanent. We should also guard against too much dependence upon the special evangelist, and, with God's help, do as much of our own work as possible.

Auditing.

Your committee have examined the accounts of G. W. Barnes, G. G. Haley, and H. W. Parker, District Superintendents, Mrs. G. G. Haley, treasurer of the Conference W. H. M. S., and W. W. Deal, treasurer of committee on the Equalization of Traveling Expenses, and find them correct. Also the accounts of C. A. Edwards, Conference treasurer, and find $2 more expended than received.

Bible Cause.

We, your committee, believe the Bible to be the word of God and that it is a lamp to the feet and a light to the path of those who take it as their guide.

We recognize the American Bible Society to be a great factor in the spread of the gospel in the Foreign as well as the Home lands.

We recommend our pastors to increase their collections for this worthy cause and also urge our young peple to take the Bible as their companion and guide, also urge superintendents of Junior Leagues to familiarize the Juniors with the books of the Bible.

Complimentary Resolutions.

Whereas, the 29th session of the Idaho Conference is nearing its close, be it resolved that we express our thanks to the good peopeople of Twin Falls for the bountiful hospitality they have bestowed upon us; to Miss Pitcairn, the secretary, for kindness and courtesy and to our genial host Rev. W. S. Woodhull, for his untiring efforts in ministering to our wants.

We also thank the choir, and its efficient leader, the orchestra and soloists, for the splendid music rendered at the various gatherings of the Conference.

Resolved, that we thank the Commercial Club of Twin Falls for the delightful excursion to Shoshone Falls and Blue Lakes. We also express our appreciation of the excellent meals served by and ladies of the Christian church. We thank the Twin Falls School Board for the use of the High School auditorium for our Sunday morning service.

Be it further resolved, that we assure our beloved Bishop Luccock of the hearty welcome we extend to him as our resident and presiding Bishop.

Your kind and brotherly Presidency has been a delight to us.

Your uplifting "Bugle Calls", the illuminating lecture on the "Twentieth Century Ideals", and the inspiring sermon of Sunday morning will remain with us to help and cheer us during the coming year. We pray that the churches of this great Northwest will be greatly blessed by your coming to live and work in our midst.

Education.

"Methodism was born in an educational atmosphere, which has descended to her sons." Our Board of Education has been doing splendid work. Our Children's Day collections have been aiding more than 2000 of our young people annually. We heartily commend the new scheme adopted by the General Conference for the educational collection, federating the General Educational collection, the collection for southern white schools, and the Conference Educational collection into one, called "Public Educational Collection." Of this latter 80 per cent will go to the local institutions approved and patronized by the Conference, and 20 per cent will go to the Board of Education. We urge that every Methodist Sunday school observe the second Sunday in June, and take the collection for "Children's Day Fund."

We are pleased to know that this Conference has authorized the establishment of a school of higher learning in Southern Idaho, and we recognize the splendid work being done by Willamette University, and will co-operate with her in urging our young people to attend that school until we have a college of our own. We endorse the splendid work of the Kimball School of Theology. Believing that the educational advantages of our preachers cannot be too great, we recommend that as far as possible our young preachers take both a collegiate and theological course.

We further recommend that one Conference visitor be appointed for Willamette University. One for Kimball School of Theology and one for Iliff School of Theology.

We wish to thank Ex-Governor F. R. Gooding and his associate citizens, for their magnificent offer of $262,850.00 in land, cash, and securities for the establishment of a Methodist college in southern Idaho; also for the additional amount of $2000.00 for the employment of a field secretary. We pledge the members of this Conference to get behind the proposition, and work in co-operation with the College Commission and field secretary to bring this college to realization, to the end that our Conference, which loves higher learning, may have an institution within its borders for the training of our young people.

Episcopal Fund.

We find the collection for this fund this year to fall short $67.00

of meeting the full apportionment. We believe this fund can and ought to be raised in full.

We therefore recommend and urge each preacher early upon his return to his respective field to clearly and emphatically read and explain paragraph number 304, and insist upon its observance to the letter.

Equalization of Expenses.

Following the precedent of last year the committee have equalized the expenses on the basis of the cash salary received, less the amount paid for house rent.

The total traveling expenses of the Conference this year are considerably heavier than they were last year, the rate last year being 70 cents per $100 of salary, whereas this year it is $1.20 per $100 of salary, or a difference of 50 cents per $100. This increase is doubtless mainly due to the seat of Conference being located so far to one side of the territory of the Conference. The traveling expenses being approximately $4.00 per capita heavier this year than last.

We submit the following data:

Total salary used as basis		$58,495.00
Total expenses		702.77
Rate for equalization .012 mills to the dollar		
Total expenses according to the pro-rating....		223.21
Total disbursements in pro- rating.. ....$218.71		
Paid to W. W. Deal for last year's overdraft	3.85	
Paid to E. Deacon for printing cards	65	
Total disbursements $223.21		$223.21

Foreign Missions.

When the power of the gospel message "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" entered Wesley's heart, he cried: "The world is my parish!"

From that hour, the people called Methodists have been praying, laboring, sacrificing and giving money and men that this message of the Gospel may be fulfilled, and all the world know of our Christ.

In reference to Foreign Missions, we recognize these times as the most critical in the world's history. Transitions in governments, in modes of living, in thoughts and ideals have put the

world in a restless, undecided state in reference to their religious beliefs.

The heathen people are rapidly losing faith in their gods, and are becoming like ships out on the great sea without compasses or rudder. They cry for help as never before in the history of the world, and unless adequate relief is speedily given they will drift into what we term skepticism and hopeless infidelity.

We commend the church for its heroic and noble giving, but, that we may measure up to the present needs in foreign lands, we plead for our people and ourselves a vision that will inspire us to give even more liberally than we have that speedily the kingdom of this world may become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ.

Freedmen's Aid Society.

That religious education is the leverage by which the freedman can and must be lifted out of ignorance and degradation, cannot be doubted. We therefore most heartily commend the work of the Freedman's Aid Society and urge upon our pastors, by the use of the literature sent out by its Secretary, to enlighten our people concerning this important work of the church.

Home Missions and Church Extension.

The needs of the field within the bounds of the Idaho Conference have not diminished during the past year but rather have they increased. New fields are open to our District Superintendents and they are only held back for lack of funds. We again appeal for $10,000 each for Home Missions and Church Extension and we could use $20,000 for each branch of the work. We urge the members of this Conference to do their utmost in bringing this collection up to our apportionment.

Since, in pursuance of recent General Conference legislation, it will be necessary for this Conference to elect a District Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, which board will also act in the place of the present District Board of Church Location, as well as elect a Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; we, therefore, recommend the District Board each be elected from the members of the Conference Board elected from the same district.

We further recommend that the District Superintendents do not permit the erection or location of a church building until permission has been granted by the District Board.

Methodist Brotherhood.

We, your committee, realizing the great need of more men in the church to push forward the work of evangelizing the world, and believing Methodist Brotherhood to be one of the most effective organizations for the bringing of men into the church, most heartily recommend that the pastor of every church, where there is no

Brotherhood, take advantage of the first opportunity towards an organization.

Periodicals.

A very important factor in present day Methodism is the fine output of our great presses. If our church fulfills the great mission which it has been called to perform in the world by Him who took the seven-times sealed book from the eternal throne and breaking those seals sent forth the unfettered truth to a needy race, it must become more fully a writing church, a church not only of speakers and educators but also of writers.

We re-affirm our loyalty to the Pacific Christian Advocate; we pledge it our earnest and hearty support; we offer to the Eternal Throne our prayers for its editor, and all those who assist him in his work, and look forward to the day when with still richer contents, and a larger circulation it shall wield a more potent influence over a far wider area than now.

Be it resolved that we call the attention of our people to the most liberal offer of the Pacific Christian Advocate made to secure more subscribers; that the third Sunday in September be set aside as Advocate day and that each and every one of us on that day present its claims upon our patronage and do what we can to fulfill the terms of the slogan "10,000 circulation and a quadrennium without a deficit."

Sabbath Observance.

Noting the need of added effort in the suppression of a growing disregard for the Sabbath in certain lines, we, the committee, would submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, that we as an Annual Conference refuse to sanction any institution which ignores or is antagonistic to the Christian Sabbath.

That we recommend that every pastor get thoroughly grounded in the doctrine and Scriptures in regard to the genuineness and authority of the Christian Sabbath as commonly worshipped that he may ably defend this great cause against fake criticism.

3. That we spend greater effort in compelling the observance of the Sunday closing law.

4. That we do our utmost to put down the Sunday baseball game and endeavor wherever it is possible to secure ordinances and legislation against their continuance.

5. Deploring gambling in general we especially deplore Sunday race track gambling and pledge ourselves to do all we can to elect men to the legislature of Idaho who will legislate against the Alan race track near Spokane and like institutions and to try to defeat any man who will not pledge himself to so do.

6. We pledge ourselves as pastors to preach at least one sermon on this subject during the year.

Social Service Commission.

In making this their first annual report your committee beg to say that the time given them is too short to make any more than general observations concerning the social conditions of our state at this time.

There are, however, some conditions that seem to demand almost immediate attention, and which we cannot put aside as they demand legislation to correct.

The Methodist Ministerial Association of Spokane Washtin, calls our attention to the Alan Race Track Meet which is held twice each year for a period of several weeks, and to their demoralizing influence to the large numbers of men and women, and by unanimous vote sends to us a request, which your committee fully endorses.

We believe that we have many reasons to congratulate ourselves upon the many splendid laws passed by the legislature of the state of Idaho which relate to the social betterment and protection of our young people of the state.

The age of consent has been fixed at eighteen, the highest mark that has been reached in any state, and the violators are being prosecuted as fast as proof can be presented.

The legislature of 1911 passed a law prohibiting the Probate Judges sending non-criminal children to the Industrial School, and the governor has been active in the enforcement of this law, and we believe that this habit so long in practice will soon cease.

We believe that every pastor should call the attention of his people to the Social conditions on his charge after he has thoroughly acquainted himself with the facts.

This committee will welcome any information that may assist them in arranging for a program at the next Annual Conference.

In June 1911 the State Charities and Corrections of Washington then in session organized a Social service Conference of the Pacific Northwest comprising the states of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, and British Columbia. Rev. Charles L. Chalfont, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Boise was elected president for the state of Idaho, and Rev. O. P. Christian elected to the office of secretary. The first conference will be held in the city of Portland in the month of October, 1912, and we would recommend that this Conference appoint a delegate to attend this conference.

Sunday Schools.

Believing the Sunday School to be the strong arm of the church, we cannot ignore the tremendous importance of the work done therein. It has been stated that fully 85 per cent of the members of the Church have come through the Sunday School. Its work is not so much to reform as to form; not so much to rescue as to save from straying. Realizing the truth of this, we would urge all our pastors to give strict attention to this department of the Church

work, for the pastor who fails here has missed the greatest opportunity for real service.

We would recommend to every charge the Graded Lesson System, which as yet is not perfect, but is a splendid advance over the old method of teaching.

We would recommend that the provision of the Discipline regarding the use of our own publications to be followed to the letter.

We also recommend the observance of all Sunday School days, such as Rally Day, Decision Day, and Mother's Day.

We endorse the work of our Sunday School Missionary, and recommend that he be reappointed.

We pledge our equitable financial support to the Sunday School Board of our Church, and we greatly regret that so many charges, nearly forty in all, have failed to take the collection for this board during the past year.

Sunday School Missionary.

Fathers and Brethren:

With this my fourth annual report as the Sunday School Field Worker in the Idaho Conference, I wish first to express my appreciation to God for his favorable providences and to the brethren in the charges that I have visited, and to the many who have so kindly opened their homes for my comfort.

This report contains not only a report of the past year but a brief summary of the work accomplished during the time I have served the Conference in my present position.

No one who has not traveled in the outlying districts, beyond the reach of the pastors of the established churches, districts where preaching and Sunday School are unknown, can realize the need and sometimes the desire of those thus isolated, for a taste of the influence of these institutions. Only when we realize that the moral and spiritual life of a man or woman depends to a large extent upon the relation he or she sustains to the Sunday School in youth can we appreciate the fact that we have within the bounds of the Idaho Conference approximately seven or eight hundred school districts where public school is being regularly held, but no Sunday School of any kind within their bounds. That we have within our Conference as near as we can learn, about sixty thousand boys and girls between six and eight years of age not enrolled in any Sunday School, Protestant, Catholic or Mormon.

Add to this fact that a very large majority of these never hear the name of Jesus Christ except upon profane lips and measure it by such statements as that made by Jerry McCaully when he said that "of all the seventy-five thousand people that had been reached and reformed through the Water Street mission of New York, not one but had received religious training in his youth," we begin to get an idea of the work with which we are engaged in the Sunday School.

The work during the past year has not been materially differ-

ent from other years unless that the trips in new fields are necessarily longer and the time away from home is consequently more I have been through and done work in every county in the Idaho Conference except Bear Lake county in Idaho, and Harney county in Oregon. I am satisfied there is some work to be done in the latter county.

We have never failed to go into any if these new fields and try to rally the people or hold meetings or explore new fields at the request of the District Superintendent, or when we thought there was an opportunity to establish a Sunday School or a Church, unless we were engaged in some other field just at the particular time when we were wanted.

The past year we have traveled by train, by stage, by private conveyance and on foot something over eleven hundred miles per month. We have sent out over one thousand letters to the pastors and Sunday School workers of this Conference, attended many conventions visited most of the Sunday schools of the Conference, trying to inspire the workers and install improved methods and build up the weak departments wherever found.

I have made about one hundred addresses on the Sunday school in our churches and supplied for the pastors wherever I could without interfering with my special work.

During the year we have helped to organize fifteen new schools all of which were living at the last reports received. During the last four years we have helped to organize seventy-nine new Sunday schools of which over 70 per cent are still in existence. These schools have an enrollment of over two thousand scholars.

Most of these schools have developed into preaching points and in many cases classes have been organized. From these developments, have come nine church buildings and five parsonages.

New and improved methods are being adopted in many of our schools and a much larger attendance of men is noticed than formerly. If our people could be made to see the advantage of the teacher training opportunities now offered and the fields that could be effectively reached through the Home Department it would bring results that would be looked upon with gratitude through all coming years.

In closing let me say we have not accomplished all we hoped to accomplish. We have not been able to reach all the places we planned to reach, we have not succeeded in organizing all the Sunday schools we hoped to organize, we have not pleased everybody in our work, but we have tried to do the best we could.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. OSTERHOUT.

State of the Church.

The Christian Church would usher in the reign of universal love, love supreme to God and equal love to our fellow man. To

this end it must have high ideals of the spiritual life. It must more strongly emphasize the devotional side of man's character. Faith and prayer, and love and hope are not lost words in the vocabulary of the Christian. But some of the means to their attainment are in danger of being minified. The devotional meetings of the church should be more truly devotional. The personal religious life of our pastors and their people should be more vital and heart searching. We must keep closer to God. Methods multiply but the same consecration which brought success to our fathers must continue. The church can only succeed when it loves God supremely.

But the Christian also lives in this world. He has to do with his fellow man. The second commandment is like unto the first Shall not the church more fully recognize its opportunity as one of the factors in moulding humanity into universal brotherhood? The world is passing through the birth pangs of a new civilization. The church must also "upward still and onward would it keep abreast of Truth." It must keep near the great heart of the world if it would fashion that civilization aright. The bitter cry of little children is heard in the land. A great undercurrent of unrest is carrying hundreds of thousands of overworked and underpaid workers on its seething bosom. Thousands can not come to God's house should they so desire because no day of rest enters their life. A great host are crying out against the unjust conditions which prevail in social and industrial life. The Christian church must sanely and wisely and courageously face the conditions of today and do what it can to establish justice, insure peace, promote the welfare of all and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity

Temperance.

Whereas, the drink traffic and its attendant evils is one of the greatest enemies to the moral and spiritual growth of the individual, the domestic happiness of the home, the purity of the social life of the community and the political equity of the state;

Be it resolved, that we here renew our declaration of war against this great enemy of human happiness, and that we pledge our churches as dynamos for the generation of temperance sentiment; first, by lending our influence to the work of the W. C. T. U.s of our communities, to the temperance societies of our churches, our Sunday schools, and our Epworth Leagues; second, by preaching frequently on temperance; and third, by encouraging pledge signing among our boys and men.

And further, be it resolved, that we pledge our votes and influence for those men and measures that are against the liquor traffic, regardless of our party affiliations.

We regret the press reports to the effect that the secretary of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal church has publicly opposed woman's suffrage, and we hereby register our oppo-

sition to his stand on this great question, for we hold the ballot not only to be the just due of woman, but a mighty ally in our fight against intemperance.

We heartily endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League of both Idaho and Oregon, and their efficient leaders. And we pledge the superintendents or their representatives a hearing in each of our churches at least once a year.

We recommend that Brother J. A. Burleigh of Enterprise, Oregon, and Rev. J. W. Miller of Joseph, Oregon, represent the Idaho Conference on the Oregon Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League; and Brother C. S. Polk of Boise, Idaho, and Rev. A. L. Howarth of Payette, Idaho, on the Board of Trustees of the Idaho Anti-Saloon League.

REPORT OF COLLEGE COMMISSION

To the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

We, your committee, elected as a college commission, beg leave to submit the following report:

The members of this commission met and organized themselves under the provisions set forth in the resolutions adopted by the twenty-eighth session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and elected officers as follows:

President, Dr. G. W. Barnes; vice-president, Rev. G. L. Powell; secretary, D. L. Young; treasurer, C. E. B. Roberts.

In accordance with the powers and duties of this college commission, a set of by-laws were duly adopted. Various meetings of the college commission have been held during the past year. The college commission has been invited by the citizens of Payette, Nampa, Caldwell, Boise and Gooding to visit their respective towns and investigate the localities in regard to establishing a college at the places above named, and the college commission visited each of the above towns and canvassed the situation quite thoroughly in each of the localities mentioned. A meeting of the college commission was held on the 7th of February, 1912, at which members form the General Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church were present, being Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Dr. Thomas Nicholson, and Dr. W. C. Evans, this meeting being designated as a joint meeting of the college commission, and at this meeting the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"That we heartily approve the action of the board of education and of the university senate of our church in insisting that we shall establish no other colleges until there is actual provision for their fairly adequate maintenance and support.

"That such a college for the Idaho Conference should have as a minimum an eligibly located campus of from 20 to 40 acres; not less than three good modern college buildings; fully $25,000 for equipment, and an actual endowment of not less than $200,000, a total of at least $400,000. This should be fully provided in land, cash and bankable notes or securities, or their equivalent, before a charter is taken out or a school of any sort is opened.

"That in our opinion the conditions are such in the territory that it will probably be necessary for the town securing the proposed college to furnish in land, buildings and negotiable securities or money, approximately two-thirds of the specific amount of $400,000, but we also believe that it is equally necessary to create a general interest throughout the territory which will result in securing the balance in equally good securities before we are justified in accepting such a gift from a single town.

"That the commission should make a careful investigation of all towns making offers and should at an early date indicate which of the competing towns are eligible and can be considered;

that after this has been decided each of the said towns shall be requested to file with the chairman of the conference commission, the Rev. G. W. Barnes, D. D., not later than July 1, 1912, a sealed bid giving the exact offer it will make and enclosing satisfactory evidence that each item of the offer can be made good. The commission shall make it clear that the territory is not only southern Idaho, but also the section of Oregon included in the Idaho conference.

"That in case some desirable town satisfies the conditions which justify its selection in the launching of a conference-wide campaign, we recommend the employment of a man for the next conference year to organize the force and push the campaign for the remaining funds necessary after the offer of the selected town shall have been accepted, conditional upon the completion of the general fund apart from said local contributions."

The resolutions adopted at the joint meeting of the college commission were widely published, and in accordance with the provisions set forth in said resolutions several propositions were submitted to the members of your commission for its consideration, which propositions have been received and filed as follows:

The citizens of Gooding, Idaho, complying fully with the regulations set forth in said resolution, have submitted a proposal for the location of the college at Gooding, Idaho, which, in substance, provides for the donation of the following support for the building of the said institution:

Cash to be paid in ten installments of $2500 each, payable each year for 10 years without interest..	$ 25,000.00
Installment notes bearing 6 per cent amounting to	61,000.00
Equities and title to lands and town lots in and adjacent to Gooding	176,850.00
Making a total of	$262,850.00

A proposition was submitted by A. H. Eagleson & Sons, Ltd., in accordance with the resolution adopted by the joint college commission from Boise, Idaho, which, in substance, is as fllows:

On condition that said Methodist Episcopal Church founds a university in conformity to the plans embodied in said resolution, and adopted by said board and locates said university on lands owned by the undersigned, viz: The NW ¼, Section 20, Twp. 3 N, R 2, E. B. M., adjacent to Boise, Ada County, Idaho, the undersigned will give and donate as follows:

First, for the use and benefit of said university, the undersigned will give and donate 30 acres of land in said tract, together with water rights for same, for the use of said institution as a campus or ground on which to locate all necessary and permanent buildings for educational purposes.

Second, to aid in the erection of permanent buildings on said campus, the undersigned further gives and donates an undivided one-half interest of the balance of said quarter section, amounting to 130 acres, together with a water right for same, the said tract of 130 acres shall be platted into blocks and lots and sold under the auspices of said Board of Education on terms mutually agreed upon.

There are some conditions made a part of this offer.

On August 27, 1912, there was filed with your committee an offer from the citizens of Payette, Idaho, which, in substance, is as follows:

The citizens of Payette and vicinity will raise a sum of $100,000 for the founding of a Methodist college now under consideration by the said commission, provided the same be located in the city of Payette.

The said amount of $100,000 is understood to include 20 acres for a campus at a valuation of $10,000, the balance of $90,000 to be evidenced by interest-bearing notes.

However, your committee are sorry the proposition from Boise Idaho, could not be considered by the commission on account of the location at Boise, which is in Ada County, Idaho, the same being wet territory.

Whereas, it seems necessary that at least $400,000 should be raised before the commencement of college buildings in any locality, we, your committee, recommend:

First, that this conference should take definite action at this time as to whether the college is to be built or not.

In the event of the annual conference voting to build a college in southern Idaho, we recodmend:

Second, that the conference appoint a field secretary for the ensuing year to complete the raising of at least $400,000.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. YOUNG, Secretary.

COLLEGE COMMISSION: REPORT NO. 2.

Whereas, a resolution which created a College Commission was adopted at a joint session of the Idaho Annual Conference and the Idaho Lay Electoral Conference held at Caldwell, Idaho, between August 17, 1911, and August 27, 1911, we hereby ratify, affirm and adopt the said resolution as our act, and the act of this Conference, confirming all proceedings which were had, and hereby ratify all acts which were, or have been, done by the virtue of said resolution which resolution was made a part of the minutes of the 28th session of the Idaho Annual Conference adopted August 21st, 1911, recorded on pages 217 to 220 of the Journal of the Idaho Annual Conference to which Journal reference is hereby made and the same is hereby made a part hereof.

Whereas, the body created by the above resolution has been designated by various names in the records of this body be it resolved that said body shall be known, recognized and designated as "College Commission" of the Idaho Annual Conference.

Whereas, several acts and resolutions have been passed relative to and appertenant to said commission designating the same by various names, be it resolved that all acts and resolutions relative to an Educational Institution or Commission be and are hereby made applicable to said "College Commission."

Whereas, it is necessary to obtain direction from the Conference to enable the College Commission to incorporate, be it resolved that the College Commission is hereby directed to incorporate under the laws of the state of Idaho when it is deemed necessary.

Whereas, the College Commission has become a body permanent under the direction and control of this Conference without due provision for the election of its members from time to time.

Be it resolved, that the Lay members of the College Commission shall be nominated by the Lay members of the College Commission except the year that the Lay Electoral Conference is in session which years the Lay Electoral Conference shall nominate the Lay members of said College Commission, such nominees shall be appointed by the Bishop.

The Ministerial members of the College Commission shall be nominated by the District Superintendents and the Bishop and shall be elected by the annual Conference.

Whereas, by action of the 29th Annual Conference three District Superintendents were made members of the College Commission, which action does not equalize the Lay and Ministerial representation on the College Commission,

Be it resolved, that the Bishop appoint three additional Lay members of the College Commission, one of each to be a resident of each District.

Whereas, no provision has been made for the filling of vacancies on the College Commission, be it resolved, that the College Commission shall have power, and the same is hereby delegated to fill vacancies that may occur in its own body, such appointees to hold office only until the next session of the Annual Conference, and that a vacancy shall be deemed to have occurred whenever a member of the College Commission shall, for any reason, move his residence, or change the same beyond the boundaries of the District from which he was appointed.

Whereas, the recommendations of the College Commission provide for a Field Secretary, be it resolved that such Field Secretary be nominated by said College Commission subject to the appointment of the Bishop, term of office to be for one year only, and when appointed shall be under the control and supervision of the College Commission.

Statistical Tables of the Idaho Conference 1912

A. W. HARTSHORN, Statistician
Nampa, Idaho

STATISTICS NUMBER 1 BOISE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, 1912.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Ch Memb'rsh'p			Bapt'm		Sunday Schools			Epw'h Leag's				Church Property							
	Number of Probationers	Number of Full Members	Loc'l Preach's	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars includ'g Cradle Roll and Home Department	Sen'r Chapt'rs	Number of Members	Jun'r Chapt'rs	Number of Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parson'g's	Probable Value	Pd. for build'g and improving ch'chs, parson	Pd. on old indebtedness or ch'ch property	Present indebtedness on ch'ch property
Apple Valley	3	38		1	11	5	1	8	75	1	28	1	10	1	3000			2600		400
Bliss and Hagerman		49			4		1	8	70	1	12			2	4000	1	150	1800		
Boise, First Church	26	891		5	14	12	1	50	743	1	109			1	60000	1	10000	4000		4600
Boise, Immanuel		323	1	1	20	6	1	30	400	1	90			1	30000			2500		10000
Caldwell	3	370	1	3	7	1	1	28		1	60	1	24	1	32000	1	2000	4370		12000
Caldwell Ct	5	61			8		3	23	180					3	4500	1	1000	1250		850
Cambridge and Midvale		46		1		4	1	12	80	1	25			1	1300	1	900	75		
Council and Mesa		27				1	2	10	100					1	1500			400		
Eagle	1	59		1	4	7	2	16	141	2	40			1	1800	1	1000	340		
Emmett	46	273	2	1	6	34	1	22	311	1	81	1	81	1	14000		400	218		2950
Fruitland		142			8	7	1	28	260			1	30	1	3500	1	1500	72		
Glenn's Ferry		39					3	15	170					1	2000	1	500	55		
Jordan Valley, Oregon							2	9	60							2	1600	650		
Kuna	4	52					3	18	160	1						1	800		108	40
Meridian	9	148	1	1			3	34	275	1	35			1	10000	1	1200	300		1700
Middleton		67					1	10	100	1	27			1	2000	1	2000	29	160	991
Mountainhome	1	87					2	18	135	1	18	1	10	1	3500			100	270	2750
Nampa	25	256		7	4	7	1	25	200	1	50	1	20	1	5000	1	2500	37		
Nampa Ct		21				4				1	10									
Ola Ct	6	24					2	6	40					1		1	750	400		14
Payette	11	254		1	6	10	1	15	207	1	43	1	25	1	9500	1	1700	150	200	3200
Roseberry		90					2		90											
Sweet and Horsehhoe Bend		22				1	4	20	100					1	1500	1	1000	150		
Thunder City	1	27			1		3	12	85					1	800	1	600			
Weiser	5	200		3	7	4	1	19	177	1	40			1	5000	1	1500	350	150	250
Total	146	3666	5	25	100	103	43	436	4159	17	668	7	200	24	194900	19	31100	21846	888	41270
Last Year	236	3361	7	24	83	101	42	401	3161	15	600	4	169	23	183850	17	31200	33923	5323	34904
Increase		305		1	17	2	1	35	998	2	68	3	31	1	11050	2				6366
Decrease	90		2														100	2077	4434	

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Ch Memb'rsh'p			Bapt'm		Sunday Schools			Epw'h Leag's				Church Property						
	Number of Probationers	Number of Full Members	Loc'l Preach's	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars includ'g Cradle Roll and Home Department	Sen'r Chapt'rs	Number of Members	Jun'r Chapt'rs	Number of Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parson'g's	Probable Value	Pd. for build'g and improving ch'chs, parson	Pd. on old indebtedness on ch'ch property	Present indebtedness on ch'ch property
Alicel	1	83			3	2				1	28									
Baker		257	1	1	6	3	1	17	250	1	63	1	35	1	15000	1	2500	310		
Brogan and Jamieson		5					1	10	25					1	225					
Cove		121		4	1		1	14	165	1	60	1	18	1	2000	1	900	143		200
Canyon City Ct	9	26					1	4	40	1	25	1	25	1	1400	1	400	25		
Elgin	9	94				1	1	15	160	1	26	1	20	1	2000	1	1000		50	
Enterprise	15	90		1	1		2	19	175	1	30			1	2500	1	1700	50		
Flora	10	74			1	3	2	17	143	1	40	1	12	2	2400	1	800	1161		50
Haines	14	100	1				2	20	200	1	40	1		1	1500	1	750	70	40	
Huntington	4	38	1		2		1	11	82	1	18	1	20	1	2500	1	750	95	70	350
Imbler		52			3		1	11	52	1	12			1	1750			16		
Island City Ct	2	32	1				1	8	50	2	50									
John Day	2	22			2		1	6	78	1	46			1	1750	1	250	212		
Joseph	8	190		1		49	2	24	230	1	55	1	30	1	16500	1	1500	155	2287	1087
La Grande	14	232			8	2	1	15	140	1	37			1	7500	1	3000	250		3500
Long Creek	1	31	1	1			2	13	60					1	1500	1	800	632		30
McEwen	1	27					2	9	60					2	2000	1	500	150		
North Powder		20	1				1	5	42	1	32			1	1500			100		
Nyssa	7	72		1		1	1	10	64	1	24			1	6000				50	1200
Ontario	13	194		2	1	1	1	12	211	1	27	1	35	1	3500	1	2000	26		793
Owyhee	3	26					1	8	40											
Promise	1	15												1	500					
Prairie City	15	89	1	2	3	1	1	14	272	1	20	1	42	1	1750	1	1000	263	28	
Summerville		82					1	8	50	1	26			1	800	1	400		111	264
Vale	5	92	1			1	1	14	167						2000	1	2000			
Union		125	1		1		1	11	190	1	80			1	10000	1	2000		200	400
Wallowa		115			1		1	20	170	1	35	1	30	1	7000	1	2000			2000
Westfall		9	1		1		1	5	20	1	6	1	6	1	1000			838		
Total	134	2313	10	13	34	54	32	320	3136	23	780	12	273	26	94575	19	24250	4496	2836	9874
Last Year	277	2134	4	27	36	308	26	282	2780	18	659	10	327	24	88500	19	24500	7678	4307	11843
Increase		179	6				6	38	356	5	121	2		2	6075					
Decrease	143			14	2	254							54				250	3182	1471	1969

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Ch Memb'rsh'p				Bapt'm		Sunday Schools			Epw'h Leag's				Church Property						
	Number of Probationers	Number of Full Members	Loc'l Preach's	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars includ'g Cradle Roll and Home Department	Sen'r Chapt'rs	Number of Members	Jun'r Chapt'rs	Number of Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parson'g's	Probable Value	Pd. for build'g and improving ch'ch, parson	Pd. on old indebtedness on ch'ch property	Present indebtedness on ch'ch property
Aberdeen		52			4		3	20	125					1	1500	1	800	1500		
Acequia		20					1	6	30											
Albion		20			1		1	14	63					1	1500	1	800	10		
American Falls		42			1		1	12	80							1	2800			
Ashton and Vernon		50				1	2	15	150	1	20			2	4000	1	1100	300		450
Blackfoot	20	250		1	20	40	1	19	240	1	32			1	10000	1	2000	100	300	300
Buhl		89				1	1	14	185					1	2600			15	190	620
Burley and Heyburn	14	117	1	2	1	5	2	20	160	1	20			2	2100			64	10	15
Castle Ford		15					1	7	50											
Filer and Moroa	1	71			5	1	1	15	198					1	200	1	2000			1000
Gooding	4	110	1		3	2	1	13	154					1	3000			500	160	500
Hailey		29			3		1							1	5000	1	2000			
Idaho Falls	1	317		1	11	2	2	25	236	1	59			1	10000	1	4500	15	260	
Jerome Ct	3	78		1	1		1	11	100					1	3200			1454		746
Junction and Gilmore		8		3			3	10						1	1000					
Kimberly and Hansen		92			6		1	15	170					2	6000				180	320
Mackay		40			2		1	10	95					1	1500	1	1200	100		
Montpelier		31			1	1	1	7	60					1	2000			1600		400
Murtaugh Ct		5					1	5	40							1	650	166		290
Pocatello	4	151			5	5	1	11	190	1	25	1	30	1	25000	1	3000	614	250	6250
Richfield		31			1		1	10	91					1	3100	1	1300	1300	100	550
Rupert	2	158	1		1		1	16	234	1	50			1	1400	1	600			
St. Anthony		58		1			1	15	126	1	24	1	30	1	3700	1	1500			
Salmon	18	130		2	1	39	1	17	350	1	45			1	7500	1	2500	25	100	
Shelley Ct		60		1	2		2	15	100	1	20									
Shoshone and Dietrich		57		2	2	1	3	27	127	1	15			1	3000	2	3000	35	500	1700
Soldier	4	73		1	2		3	21	130	1	12	1	10	1	1400	1	800			
Twin Falls	5	411		2	12	5	1	39	475	1	75			1	20000			550		3300
Wendell Ct		60	2	1																
Total	76	2625	5	18	85	103	40	409	3779	12	397	3	70	26	118700	18	30550	8408	2050	16541
Last Year	277	2134	4	27	36	308	26	282	2780	18	659	10	327	34	88500	19	24500	7678	4307	18843
Increase		491	1		49		14	127	999						30200		6050	730		
Decrease	201			9		205				6	262	7	257	8		1			1257	2302

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		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies										
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Ch'ch, Sexton Fuel, Light, etc	Sun.Sch'ls Lay conf'ces Books etc	Total
Apple Valley	W. H. [illegible]	300		300	300		300		12	16					316	30	48	78
Boise and Hagerman	O. L. Andrews	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	5	12	12	65	60	6	6	[illegible]	12	48	60
Boise First Church	W. S. Matthew	2700	600	3300	2700	600	3300		108	108	270	270	27	27	3705	2173	900	3073
Boise Tunnamel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	140	140	12	[illegible]	1535	500	100	600
Caldwell	L. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		72	30	180	180	17	17	2332	1015	157	1172
Caldwell Ct.	F. Vernon	475	80	555	475	80	555		20	20	48	48	5	5	627	56	82	138
Cambridge and Midvale	L. Baker	400	120	520	400	120	520		14	14	40	26	4	3	583	59	38	97
Council and Mesa	A. L. Cathers	180		180	180		180	111	16	7	16	14	4	2	[illegible]	20	30	50
Dewey	[illegible] V. Eberle	[illegible]	[illegible]	70	600	120	72		33	13		33	4		[illegible]	[illegible]	60	119
Emmett	J. Bent	900	180	1080	900	180	1080		40	40	160	160	12	12	1432	126	220	346
Fruitland	E. Deal	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		40	40	160	160	16	16	1456	200	100	300
Glenn's Ferry	[illegible]	591	120	591	711	120	831		28	24	68	68	8	8	923	45	50	95
Homedale	P. W. Campbell	100		100	100		100				10	10			110			
Jordan Valley, Oregon	John C. Evans				325		325					8			333			
Kuna	[illegible] H. Lewis	500	150	650	500	150	650		20	20	50		2		672	50	84	134
Meridian	W. J. Cartwright	840	144	984	840	144	984		32	12	64	50	8		1054	170	150	320
Murtaugh	C. [illegible]	600	[illegible]	[illegible]	540	150	690	30	24	3	60	18	6		783	50	100	
Mountain Home	L. [illegible]	600		600	600		600		24		60	50		2	652	62	60	122
Nampa	W. [illegible]	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240		40	40	100	100	9	9	1389	157	152	309
Nampa Ct.	Harry E. Christian	181		181	181		181					5			186	4		4
Oakley	H. E. Carter	400	72	472	202	72	274	198						271	64			64
Payette	A. L. Howarth	12	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	180	[illegible]		48	18	120	120	12	12	1560	175	150	325
Roseberry	A. F. Kline	401		401	401		401		16	5	17	17			423			
Silver City	P. Pemberton	[illegible]	120	67	[illegible]	120	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	30	30	3	3	676	20	50	70
Snowden	[illegible]	400	60	460	350	60	410	50	16	10	40	32			452		110	110
Star	E. [illegible]	1200	240	1440	1000	240	1240		44	40	140	140	14	10	1460	240	144	384
	Total	12975	3240	16215	13084	3240	[illegible]	500	742	550	1780	1788	162	146	24618	4137	2787	6924
	Last Year	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2820	[illegible]	1702	529	521	1661	1471	138	121		6140	2241	8381
	Increase	411	520		1251	520	2118		213	229	116	117	24	26			539	516
	Decrease			476				1193								23		

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Alicel	I. S. Hamilton	900	48	948	900	48	948		36	36	90	85	10	10	1079			
Baker	J. C. McColm	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		48	48	120	120	12	13	1681	325	150	475
Brogan and Jamieson	H. E. Bush				22		22					3			25		20	20
Cove	A. Coslet	600	100	700	580	100	680	20	8	6	60	52	7	2	740	70	105	175
Canyon City Ct.	H. L. Hansen	400	100	500	400	100	500		16	14	40	40	4	3	557	65	35	100
Elgin	C. E. Trueblood	600	100	700	538	100	500	62			60	50		4	700	95	70	165
Enterprise	J. F. Meredith	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		40	40	100	100		12	1352	300	100	400
Flora	W. T. Beatty	700	62	762	455	62	517	245	18	10	70	60	9		587		55	55
Haines	C. L. Walker	800	100	900	675	100	775	125		10	80	67		3	855	290	75	365
Huntington	Robt. C. Lee	600	120	720	600	120	720		10	7	60	60	5	5	792	80	85	165
Imbler	J. M. Dressler	500		500	318		318	182	6	4	50	25		2	349	48	48	96
Island City	J. D. Gilliflan	475		475	247		247	128	10	10	25	31	3	3	291		25	25
John Day	C. A. Quinn	500		500	500		500		16	16	50	50	4	4	570	102	41	14
Joseph	J. W. Miller	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		20	20	100	100	12	12	1282	875	202	1077
La Grande	J. D. Gilliflan	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450		48	48	120	120	15	15	1633	289	21	310
Long Creek	C. J. Bragsey	600	100	700	325	100	425	275			60	21			446	35	26	61
McEwen	Thos. M. C. Birmingham	225	25	250	225	25	250					5			255	80	40	120
North Powder	H. Young				99	20	119			1		4			124	25	35	60
Nyssa	H. E. Bush	600		600	600		600		24	24	60	60	6	6	690	107	48	155
Ontario	Thos. Johns	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240		20	20	100	100	15	15	1375	135	110	245
Owyhee	H. E. Bush	250		250	268		268		10	10	25	25	2	2	305	5	16	21
Promise	F. G. Potter	20		20	20		20		1	1	2	2			23		5	5
Prairie City	E. Deacon	750	150	900	695	150	845	55	30	30	75	75	10	10	960	137	157	294
Summerville	C. D. Day	500	60	560	500	60	560		20	20	50	50	6	6	636	85	35	120
Vale	C. E. Helman	700	240	940	700	240	940		28	19	70	70	7	4	1033	70	37	107
Union	W. A. Winters	950	200	1150	950	200	1150		38	38	95	95	12	12	1295	150	85	235
Wallowa	A. W. James	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240		30	35	100	100	10	7	1382	275	75	350
Westfall	C. E. Helman	100		100	100		100		4		10	8			108			
	Totals	17170	2785	19955	16117	2805	18922	1072	441	475	1672	1578	149	150	21125	3643	1701	5344
	Last Year	14393	2768	17161	15186	2768	17954	587	289	275	1461	1476	137	135	19653	2532	1440	3972
	Increase	2777	17	1794	931	37	968	485	152	200	211	102	12	15	1472	1111	261	1372

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		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies								Ch'ch: Sexton Fuel, Light, etc	Sun.Sch'ls Leaf-lets Envelopes books etc	Total
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid				
Aberdeen	S. E. Yaggy	70	160	80	700	100	800		28	10	70	17	7		827	50	100	150
Acequa	C. A. Varnum	116		116	116		116				4	4			120		20	20
Albion	J. E. Baker	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120		40	40	50	50	10	5	1215	100	45	145
American Falls	James Leitch	600	240	840	600	240	840		24	24	60	60	6	6	930	139	97	236
Ashton and Vernon	Mark White	660	150	810	511	150	661	149	26	20	66	51	6	5	737	50	75	125
Blackfoot	C. A. Edwards	1200	240	1440	1200	240	1440		48	48	120	120	18	18	1626	561	100	661
Bund	J. M. Brown	850	150	1000	775	150	925	75	30	30	85	76	8	7	1018	68	42	110
Burley & Heyburn	E. E. Crabtree	1000		1000	187	200	687	313	40	19	100	27	10	4	737	84	104	188
Castle Ford	P. Bartlett	35		35	35		35		3	3	7	7	1	1	46			
Filer and Moroa	F. E. Finley	600	200	800	600	200	800		24	24	60	60	6	6	890	37	100	137
Gooding	S. J. Chaney	800		800	800		800		32	32	80	80	8	8	920	100	80	180
Hailey	G. F. Phelps	600	120	720	604	120	724		24	24	60	60	6	6	814	84	36	120
Idaho Falls	Jacob Finger	1300	460	1760	1300	460	1760		52	52	130	130	13	13	1895	300	111	410
Jerome Ct		700		700	335		335	365		2	14	14	1	1	352	37	50	87
Junction and Gilmore	H. B. Disney	411		411	411		411				37	37			448	2	39	41
Kimberley & Hanson	F. B. Hardin	950	150	1100	800	150	950	150	38	32	95	80	9	6	1068	78	94	172
Mackay	L. A. Cook	800	120	920	800	120	920		32	32	80	80	8	8	1040	85	41	126
Montpelier	C. F. Wheeler	280		280	280		280		10	10	25	25	2	2	317	115	31	146
Murtaugh	R. Bruce	295	100	395	295	100	395		10	10	20	20	1	1	426			
Pocatello	A. W. Hartshorn	1100	300	1400	1100	350	1450		44	44	110	92	11	11	1547	460	61	521
Rupert	C. Pratt	850	180	1030	850	180	1030		24	36	85	85	8	8	1159	135	48	183
St. Anthony	G. V. Martin	970	180	1150	950	180	1130		36	26	95	95	9	9	1270	242	188	430
St. Anthony	S. A. Hoffman	70	100	860	525	100	625	175	28	20	70	53	5	5	703	75	62	137
Salmon	L. L. Bernstable	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		48	48	120	120	12	12	1580	200	148	348
Scoley Ct	H. O. Osmond	650	50	700	650	50	700		26	26	65	65	6	6	796	25	50	75
Shoshone & Dietrich	H. E. McNeil	600	120	720	600	120	720		24	24	60	60	6	6	810	136	123	259
Soldier	N. Kendall	600	100	700	520	100	620	80	24		60	45	6	3	668	60	55	115
Twin Falls	S. Woodhull	1400	360	1760	1400	360	1760		56	56	176	176	14	14	2006	1000	260	1260
Wendell Ct	C. A. Varnum	500		500	443		443	57	20	1	50	44	5	1	488	44		44
	Total	21447	2689	25127	19867	2880	22747	1384	805	703	2054	1833	194	171	26454	4237	2150	6387
	Last Year	20075	2690	22765	19542	2700	22242	1116	775	415	1768	1732	152	179	25606	3523	1767	5290
	Increase	1152	NO	2342	321	790	631	435	330	254	286	101	42		848	714	383	1097
	Decrease													8				

STATISTICS NUMBER 4. BOISE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, 1912.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																									Other Benevolent Collection				
	MISSIONS						Bd Education			Bd Sun Schools			Bd Con Claim						Wom'n Home Mission											
	Bd For Mis.			Bd HM. CE												Am. Bible Society	Womans Foreign Missionary Society			Total Discip. Col.	Local Educa. Int's	Temperanc Soc'ty	Children's Home	Other Benevol'nces	Total Benev. Collec	Gen. Con. Expense	Cen Of. Ex. Ep. L.	Grand Total
	(a) Church	(b) SunSch	(c) Sp Gifts	(a) Church	(b) SunSch	(c) Sp Gifts	(a) Ch G Ed	(b) SunSch	(c) Child Ed	(a) Church	(b) SunSch	Con. Fund	Perm Fund	Freedm'n's Aid So.			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies											
Apple Valley	3		3	5								16		1	1					33									
Bates and Hagerman	4	4	4	10										1	1														
Boise, First Church	1016	34		367	33		25		40	100		8		100	18	1286	223			3250	25	16		32	34		5	32	3
Boise, Immanuel	53		17	40	13		10				10			8	4					155					155			155	
Boise, Mission	8																												
Caldwell																				15					15			15	
Caldwell Ct												9																	
Cambridge and Midvale	15	5		15	5		2		2	4				4	1					53		1							
Council and Mesa	2			1							2	14		1	1					21					21		1	23	
Eagle									3																				
Emmett	11	14		25			1	2			4				1					60			36		36		2	38	
Fruitland	26	10	25	23	13					15	2			12	3		16			145		1	83		83		4	87	
Glenn's Ferry	85	15	97	85	15				11	15		10		15	2					353	10	5		10	325	3	6	334	
Homedale	21			21			2				5	24		5	1					58					29			29	
Kuna	1			1																2					2			2	
Meridian		12			15		3			1	14	10	10	2	1					52					52	3	1	56	
Middleton	11	8	5	14	3						5			6						95			27		27			27	
Mountainhome			20						5			5								25		1			26			26	
Nampa	5			5						1		5		2	1		16			35		12			47			47	
Nampa Ct	19	17	21	20	17		5		10		26			10	1					126		1			127			127	
Oak Ct	2			2																4			57		23		2	25	
Payette												5					3			11					4			4	
Roseberry	96	19	33	116	19		9		3	15	8			23	3					344			26	83	453		2	455	
Sweet and Horseshoe Bend	5			5						1										11					11			11	
Thunder City	6			6										2						14					14			14	
Weiser	50			50	9							10		1						20					20			20	
Totals	1441	138	227	818	112		59	2	7	161	92	107	10	200	40	1364	242			5141	35	49	36	312	5573		22	5605	
Last Year	1763	243	280	895	115		17	16	93	127	138	46	6	134	17	1918	252		100	6434	89	97		747	7367	48	9	7434	
Increase						27																	36						
Decrease	319	105	53	77			42	14	16	34	46	61	4	66	23	554	10	100		1293	54	48		435	1794	48	13	1729	

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STATISTICS NUMBER 4 LA GRANDE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, 1912.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																						Other Benevolent Collection								
	MISSIONS						Bd Education			Bd Sun Schools		Bd Con Claim			Bd Aid So.	Am. Bible Society	Womans Foreign Missionary Society	Wom'n Home Mission			Total Discip. Col.	Local Educa. Int's	Temperance Soc'ty	Children's Home	Other Benevol'nces	Total Benev. Collec	Gen. Con. Expense	Cen Of. Ex. Ep. L.		Grand Total
	Bd For Mis			Bd HM-CE																											
	(a) Church	(b) SunSch	(c) Sp Gifts	(a) Church	(b) SunSch	(c) Sp Gifts	a) Ch G Ed	(b) Sun Sch	(c) Child F	(a) Church	(b) SunSch	Con. Fund	Perm Fund	Freedm'n's				(a) Cash	(b) S'pplies												
Alicel	20			20			1		2	3	2				5	1				54	1	1		56				58			
Baker	50	50			52	43					5						63			263				287		24		289			
Cove	5		6	20			1		3						1					36				36	2			38			
Canyon City Ct	11	4		20	1		1	2		1	2					1				48		1		49				49			
Elgin	6	3	9	15	3				4	3	1									46		1		47		34		81			
Enterprise	30	5	100	10	2				4		20					2	5			213		1		214		230		444	2		
Flora	13	7		20						4					4					48				48	2			52			
Haines	13	2		13	2		1		3	1	2	1			1	1				46		1		47		12		59		1	
Huntington	15			15			1	1		1					1	1	1			36				36		34		70			
Imbler	10			10			1					1	1		1	1				25				25	3			28			
Island City	15		14	15					3		3	7	3		3	1				64				73	1	9	2	76			
John Day	13		2	13			2		3		3				3	1				42				42	2		6	50			
Joseph	30	3		30	3				3	10					3	2				113	225	1		339	4		2	345			
LaGrande	120	14	22	121	24		10		11	10	10	16	15		2	4	35	32		464	33	40		537			3	540			
Long Creek	1			1																2				2				2			
North Piwder	2			2						1										5				5				5			
Nyssa	23	5		24	5		1		3	6					7	2				76				76	6	1		83			
Ontario	24			30					10	10		10	20		10	1				115		1		129	1	13	2	132			
Owyhee	5			5					1	3					3	1				18				18	1			19			
Promise	3			3					1											7				7				7			
Prairie City	30	6		30	6		4		5	9					9	2				101				111		10	2	113			
Summerville	9	6	5	14	6				3	7					5	5				60	2			64	2	2	3	69			
Vale	18	2		18	2		2			4					4	1	25			84				84				84			
Union	43	15	15	50	15		2		5	5	3	2			10	2	28		15	210		2		388	6	176	4	398			
Wallowa	20	20		20	20						10				5					95				103		8	2	105			
Westfall	6																			6				6				6			
Total	535	142	171	534	150	43	27	3	80	78	63	37	29	106	28	157	32	40	2377	261	49		552	3139	32	38		3209			
Last Year	503	141	184	500	151	17	27	8	80	77	81	38	46	90	23	202	51		2227	126	28		1088	3469	51	22		3542			
Increase	32	1		25		26								16	5				150	135	21						16			
Decrease			9		1			5		1	18	21	7			45	19							536	330	19		323			

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																						Other Benevolent Collection							
	MISSIONS						Bd Education			Bd Sun Schools			Bd Con Claim		Am. Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Wom'n Home Mission		Total Disc. Col.	Local Educa. Int's	Temperance Soc'ty	Children's Home	Other Benevol'nces	Total Benev. Collec	Gen. Con. Expense	Cen Of. Ex. Ep. L.	Grand Total
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	(a) Church	(b) SunSch	(c) Sp Gifts	(a) Church	(b) SunSch	(c) Sp Gifts	(a) Ch & Ed	(b) Sun Sch	(c) Child Ed	(a) Church	(b) SunSch		Con. Fund	Perm. Fund	Freedm'n's Aid So.		(a) Cash	(b) Supplies									
Aberdeen																													
Albion	22			23					2	3					2	1			10										10
American Falls																			54				3	57	1		58
Aston and Vernon															1				6					6			6
Blackfoot	18	20		37				5	5		10				1				97					97			97
Boise	115	10		115	10					13	5				12	2	15		297	411	24			732	8	2	742
Burley and Heyburn	8	13	6	8	12		3		5	7	4		2		5	1	18		86				6	92			92
Castle Ford		4			20		4			8					3				44		1			45			45
Filer and Moroa	12		22	16		22	1		1		5				4	1			55					55			55
Gooding	35			35			2			4					4	1			39					39			39
Hailey		7			6		4			2	5				7	2			90					90			90
Idaho Falls	139	36	83	139	36	10	15	5	15	15	15				27	6		101	839	10		31	113	793	2	2	797
Junction and Gilmore	15			15						3						1			33					33			33
Kimberley and Hansen	14	10		14	10		2		5		3			2	5	1	66	1	133					133	1		134
Mackay	16	3		16	3				3						3	1			31					31			31
Montpelier					5				1		1					1			8					8			8
Murtaugh Ct	10			10	5		2		3	2					2	1		30	30					30			30
Pocatello	37	13		37	13		8		6	12	3				12	3			107			10	107	117		1	118
Richfield	10	5		10	5		1		3	2			1	1	4				41		17			58			58
Rupert	36			30	10				8	6	2	5			1	2	158		261					261			261
St. Anthony	15			15			2			7					2				41						2		43
Salmon	19	17		19	17				4	7					7	2			92		38						
Shelley	10			10			4			2					3				29			5			1		35
Shoshone and Dietrich	60			60			7				5			24					159				22				181
Soldier	8			10					4		2				2	1			27								
Twin Falls	100	25	30	101	24		10		10	25	30		8		20	2	40	237	637	20	3			660	2		662
Wendell Ct		1			1														2					2			2
Total	698	161	141	684	172	32	65	10	80	114	90		16	27	137	28	294	369	3036	441	66	53	154	3750	18	5	3773
Last Year	658	187	171	637	146	30	62		68	138	86			5	113	28	211	251	2783	71	105		174	3132	47	14	3193
Increase	40			47	26	2	6	10	1		4		16	22	24		86	118	253	370		53					455
Decrease		23	30							24											39		20	103	29	9	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Board of Foreign Missions	$2,206	$1,499	$3,705
Board of Home Missions and Church Ex..	2,152	449	2,601
Board of Education (General)	172	20	192
Children's Fund	111	121	232
Board of Sunday School	388	178	566
Connectional Fund	63	27	90
Permanent Fund	45	3	48
Freedman's Aid Society	384	83	467
American Bible Society	86	10	96
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	33	2,172	2,205
Woman's Home Missionary Society	15	673	83
Local Education	63	20	83
Church Temperance Society	69	14	83
Other benevolences		1,843	1,843
General Conference Expense	30	31	61
Central Office of Epworth League	10	54	64
Episcopal Fund	438	15	453
Connectional Fund, 5 per cent	84		84
Grand Totals	$6,349	$7,212	$13,561

Disbursements.

	Cash
Board of Foreign Missions	$2,206
Board of Home Missions	2,152
Board of Education (General)	97
Children's Fund	111
Board of Sunday School	388
Connectional Fund	147
Permanent Fund	45
Freedman's Aid Society	384
American Bible Society	86
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	33
Women's Home Missionary Society	15
Local Education	138
Church Temperance Society	69
General Conference Expense	30
Central Office of Epworth League	10
Episcopal Fund	438
	$6,349

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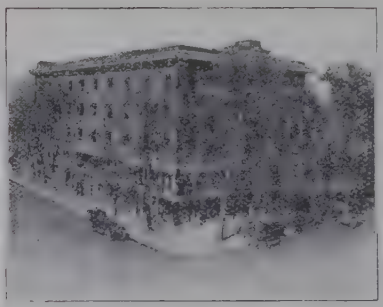

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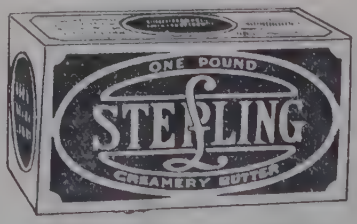

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